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JARRATT—October 16, 1932, at Leinster Nursing Home, Upper Pembroke street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jarratt, a daughter.

SIMMS—October 17, 1932, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. Simms, 11 Vernon Grove, Rathgar, Dublin, a son.

DEATHS.

ABBOTT—October 21, 1932, at Priorswood, Santry, Mary Alicia, widow of Oliver Abbott, and daughter of the late Captain Croker, Beaufield, Nortonsbarry.

CLARKE—October 23, 1932, at her residence, 42 Mount Shannon road, Kilmainham, Mary, widow of the late Patrick Clarke, formerly of Camden street. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

EVANS—October 19, 1932, Roberts Walter Evans, B.L., son of the late John Westropp Evans, Esq., J.P., Carker House, Doneraile, Co. Cork.

FINLAY—October 22, 1932, at 11 Dodder terrace, Irishtown, Edward Evans, beloved husband of Elizabeth Finlay. Funeral at 10 a.m. from St. Matthew's Church.

HOWELL—October 23, 1932, at his residence, 77 Highfield road, Rathgar, Charles E. Howell, I.L.D. late Secretary Standard Assurance Company, Dublin. Deeply regretted. Funeral arrangements later. No flowers, by request.

FOOTS—October 22, 1932, at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, Margaret, widow of Robert Poots, formerly of Sandford parade, Ranelagh. Funeral private.

RORISON—October 21 1932, at her residence, 16 Blessington street, Elizabeth, beloved wife of William Rorison. Funeral private. Glasgow papers please copy.

SEYON—October 22, 1932, at her residence, Winton, Gowran, County Kilkenny, Elizabeth, widow of the late John Seton, in her 82nd year. Funeral today (Monday) at 2 p.m. to Gowran Church.

THOMAS—October 21, 1932, at Belmont, Carlow, Evelyn Henry Watkins Thomas. Interment today (Monday), October 24th. Funeral strictly private.

WARREN—October 23, 1932, at "Laragh," Balbriggan, Judith Pitcairn, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Warren, M.A., Rector of Balbriggan. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

WILLIAMS—October 22, 1932, Willis Creighton Williams, youngest son of the late Richard Williams, of Dundrum, County Dublin. Funeral from 10 Garville road, Rathgar, at 8.45 this (Monday) morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Tinkler and family, 2 Western road, Dublin, wish to return sincere thanks for all the kind letters of sympathy and beautiful wreaths received by them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that this grateful acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

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And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 14th day of November, 1932, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
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AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.

(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Judgment—The Representative Church Body v. Cave and others. For Hearing. Appeal—Molloy v. Gallagher and others. The following appeal will next be listed for hearing—The State (Bradley) v. District Justice Bray Area.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.

(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, M. O'Connor; summons, O'Keeffe and Lynch.

Before Mr. Perry, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, G.S.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Saurin, minors; Smyth, minors; Moroney, minors; Kelly, minors.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Veh. ac., Hannon; do., T. J. Kelly; sureties, W. E. Chapman.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock—Co.'s Acts and Irish National Forester's Benefit Society; E. Burke, decd., Corrigan v. Corrigan; S. Yodaiken, decd., Newman v. Yodaiken; K. McGlew, decd., Lowry v. McGlew; National Bank, Ltd., v. Spain. Petition—Co.'s (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and John Quin and Co., Ltd., and reduced. Motions—McGrath v. O'Connor; McGrath v. McCarthy; Davin v. M'Cormack; Lynch v. Carroll; Hagan v. McGuiggan; Meagher and Trustee Act, 1893. Summonses—Nolan, decd., Nolan v. Molloy; M'Donnell v. Nolan; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Pullen; Reid's Charity and 52 Geo. III. c. 101; Ferry, decd., Boyle v. Ferry.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—Harney, decd., Guion v. Heffernan (to be for hearing); Campbell v. Campbell; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Mayes; Cos. Act and John Jameson and Son, Ltd., and Redmond, to be Motioned—T. W. Moore, decd., Hoey v. M'Grath. Actions (to fix dates for hearing)—Nolan v. Nolan (issue); Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. M'Cutcheon; Fitzpatrick v. Corcoran, Motion—Kontogi, ex parte Carlow R.D.C. and Tighe. Summonses—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Aherne; Bank of Ireland v. Corcoran; Patch v. Patteran; Kirwan v. Kirwan; O'Halloran v. Daly.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Bail Motion—The Attorney-General (Downey) v. M'Cudden. Withdrawn Circuit Appeals. Appeal—Barry and another (Cork). Circuit Appeals. Dublin Circuit—Davin v. Lynch; Pearse v. de Cadiz; O'Leary v. D.U.T. Co. Midland Circuit—Burtt v. Rice; Fitzmaurice v. Gilhooly; Millar v. Trimble. South-Western Circuit—Sugrue v. Cowper; McCarthy v. Daly; McKibbon v. Hassett; Ahern v. Lane; Maguire v. Ahern; Ahern v. Lane.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Non-jury—Matheson v. Wilson (money due); Doyle v. O'Neill (personal injuries).

MAISTIR NA HARD-CHUIRTE.

(The Master in the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—The Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Mortell; Browne v. Scales; Whyte and the Industrial Acts; Irish Civil Service Building Society v. D'Arcy; O'Connor v. Sorahan; Fleming v. Lynch; McMaster, Hodgson, and Co., Ltd., v. McCall; Birn Bros., Ltd., v. J. Gould and Co.; Hugo v. Burton; Smithfield Motor Co., Ltd., v. Burke; Dairy Supply Co., Ltd., v. Maher Bros.; Electra Co., Ltd., v. Waters; Perry v. Belton; Rowell v. Rowell; Rutledge v. Murphy; Belands, Ltd., v. Cannon; O'Reilly v. MacNamara; Ogden v. Mullan. On Notice—The Revenue Commissioners v. Scully; Whitaker v. Blackall; same v. Batemen; Cole v. Kent.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR MHEASAIREACHTA.

(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning at 11 o'clock—Morressy (deceased). N. F. Maher; Dublin Corporation to McGrath, T. J. MacGrath.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Browne and McCann; same (G.S.), J. J. Fenton; Smith, deceased, M. Tierney; Farrelly, deceased, J. J. Lynch; Power v. Power, Kenny and Stephenson.

BANKRUPTCY.

Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Spragg, vouch account; Findlater and Co.; arrangement, prove debts. Calhan and Sons; arrangement, account comp., Calhan and Sons; Nagle and Murphy, vouch account; Scallan and Co.; Nagle and Murphy, vouch mortgagee account, Scallan and Co.; arrangement, prove debts, B. Collins; arrangement, vouch account; Collins, vouch account, Little and Cullen; arrangement, account comp., J. R. Cresswell; arrangement, account comp., Collins and Son; arrangement, vouch account, Hunter and Burland.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—S. Brown and another (S. 4835). Sarah Adams (S. 4599) (Burrowes Head Estate). Discharge vestings. At 12.30 o'clock—H. M. Wade (S. 637), vouch.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Staepoole Mahon.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—William Martin and another (S. 1095), vouch. At 12 o'clock—F. B Lecky (S. 1928), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 80 Merrion square, W.

Before Mr. Lee, at 11 o'clock—E. M. E. Gallwey (Lord Waterford's Rent) (S. 854), directions. At 3 o'clock—A. Jackson (S. 5714), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Dawson, at 3 o'clock—Jennings (S. 1033), settle schedule.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 3 o'clock—Frances G. Gibson and others (S. 188/33), vouch.

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT.

(At Green street.)

The above Court will open for the trial of Criminal Cases this day at 11 o'clock. Jurors Nos. 1-160 must attend at 11 o'clock this day. Panel will be called on fine. Jurors Nos. 161 to 320 need not attend until Monday, 31st instant.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.

(Circuit Court Judges.)

Before Judge Davitt, at Four Courts, at 11 o'clock a.m.—Tomlison v. Judd (Motion). Applications for Summary Judgment—Archer v. Deckers; Barrett and others v. Wogan and others; Purcell v. Kelly; Kelly v. Purcell (rent case); Gaskins v. Mulvey; Pim Bros. v. Duffy; Lehe v. Blair; Leonard and another v. Dunne; Croker and another v. Paterson; McAuley v. Lalor. Appeals from Circuit Court. Civil Actions—Duncan v. Geraghty; Geraghty v. Duncan; Flitterman v. Miller; Miller v. Flitterman (Rent Act Case); Halpin v. Knight and another; Kavanagh v. D. U.T.Co., Ltd.; Kinahan v. Comiskey; Martin v. Connolly. Equity—Kavanagh v. Duffy.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.

(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Wall, minors; Emkay v. Mitofsky (tax costs).

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The new sports ground of the College of Surgeons at Bird avenue, Clonskeagh, was officially declared open on Saturday by the President, Mr. Frank Crawley, F.R.C.S. The grounds, which have been under construction since last May, include Rugby and hockey pitches, while pavilions have been provided for both men and women members. The dressing-rooms are claimed to be the most up-to-date in Dublin.

In the course of his speech, Dr. Crawley said that in a non-residential college such as theirs it was more difficult to create the spirit of college life than in Trinity College or other similar places, and for that reason he thought it of great importance to have good playing fields for the students. They had 180 members of the Rugby club and fifty members of the hockey club, and next year they hoped they would be able to extend their scope by providing tennis courts on the grounds, while there was also a disused quarry pit near by which might be converted into a swimming bath. They had sixteen acres at their disposal, so that there was plenty of room for expansion.

After congratulating the Registrar, Mr. A. Millar, who, he said, had been almost entirely responsible for the idea, Dr. Crawley then declared the grounds open by hoisting the flag over the pavilion. The Lord Mayor of Dublin, in a short speech, congratulated everybody concerned on their work and wished it every success.

Tea was afterwards served.

The attendance included the President of the Irish Rugby Football Union, Professor and Mrs. Drew, Professor and Mrs. Evatt, Professor and Mrs. V. M. Synge, Sir William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. David Barry, Dr. and Mrs. Bethel Solomons, Colonel and Mrs. Adye Curran, Professor Browne, Professor Arthur Chance, Senator Gogarty, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Lupton, Dr. and Mrs. Moorhead, Professor and Mrs. Smiddy, Alderman and Mrs. Hubbard Clark, Sir Arthur and Lady Ball, Principal and Mrs. Craig, Dr. and Mrs. Rowlette, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lloyd Blood, Professor and Mrs. Bigger, Dr. and Mrs. Pringle, and representatives of several of the principal Dublin Rugby clubs.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty, to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Mr. F. S. Roberts presided, and there were also present Miss Hillas, Mr. Cromie, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Mr. Lefroy, Miss Blakeney, Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Patterson.

Ten cases were reported by the inspectors during the week and three convictions.

Subscriptions received:—L. Dix, 5s.; E. F. Dease, 10s.; Mrs. Maunsell, £1; Miss B. King-Harmon, £1; Mrs. Fitzgerald, 5s.; Mrs. Yelle, 10s.

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There were upwards of 100 guests, and a feature of the event was a beautiful display of home-grown apples and pears, and a choice collection of autumn flowering shrubs and dahlias staged by members of the Association. In addition, there were mounted specimens of 50 distinct species of native grasses, showing the root system, foliage and inflorescence, collected by members in connection with the Society's competition. There was also a comprehensive display of insects injurious to fruit trees, vegetables and flowers. The majority of the grasses shown were collected in the North County Dublin.

The awards in the Society's competitions were:—

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A pleasant musical programme was contributed by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham and Mr. N. Tarr (instrumental trio), Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett (songs), Mr. J. Reid (recitation), Mr. J. J. O'Beirne (humourist), and Mr. E. Collins. Miss Boles was the pianist.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

MOTORIST CHARGED.

DRUNK-AT-THE-WHEEL ACCUSATION.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

James McCreight, aged 41 years, of North King street, Dublin, a motor mechanic, was put forward, accused of being drunk when in charge of a motor car and driving recklessly and negligently.

Guard Higgins (126 C) said that, between 4 and 5 p.m. on Friday last, he saw the defendant driving from Talbot street into Gardiner street, crossing to the wrong side and going close to the kerb. He was travelling slowly—at about ten miles an hour. After going about seventy yards McCreight stopped the car, and went into a shop.

When he came out he drove to the other side of the road, immediately in front of a breadvan.

The witness stopped him, and, after inspecting his licence, asked him to get out of the car. The defendant did so, and at the witness's request tried to walk seven or eight yards. He was unsteady on his feet. Guard Fahy (196 C) arrived, and, with the defendant in the car, the witness drove to Fitzgibbon Street Station. The defendant was drunk.

Sergeant Clarke (25 C) said that when the defendant arrived at the station he was drunk and unable to stand without the aid of the counter. He could not walk steady, and appeared able to say nothing except "Take a note of the time." He asked the defendant whether he wanted a doctor, and had a message conveyed to a doctor whom he named, but the latter refused to come, saying that he did not know the defendant.

McCreight fell asleep, and was roused about 7 p.m., when he appeared to be sober enough to be allowed out on his own bail.

When the witness was returning McCreight articles which had been found on him when he was searched, including a North of Ireland motor driving licence, the defendant attempted to destroy the licence, remarking: "Only for this d—— thing I would not be here." The witness took away the licence.

Mr. P. Campbell, solicitor, for the defence, reserved his cross-examination, and asked for a remand on bail.

Mr. Cussen suspended the defendant's driving licence, and admitted him to bail until next Wednesday.

LABOURER REMANDED.

Edward Byrne, aged 23 years, a labourer, with no permanent address, was remanded in custody charged with forcing open the gas meter in a house in Bride street and extracting 15s. 4d. He was also charged with stealing 4s. 6d. and 1s. from handbags in a room in the house.

Detective-Sergeant Gill, who arrested the prisoner, produced a key which he had found on him.

The Defendant—That is the key of my hall-door. (Laughter.)

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Patrick Ennis, aged 56 years, a boilerman, of Killarney street, Dublin, was returned for trial charged with indecently assaulting two little girls, each of about twelve years old, in a laneway at the rear of a premises in Lower Gardiner street last Friday evening.

Mr. James Murnane (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) appeared for the defence.

Guard Bonar gave evidence of arrest, and said that when charged and cautioned the accused man replied, "I deny the charge."

Bail in two sureties of £25 each was allowed.

DECORATION OF DAME STREET AND COLLEGE GREEN.

The report of the committee responsible for carrying out the decoration of College Green and Dame street for Eucharistic Congress Week showed a very satisfactory result. Subscriptions to the amount of £430 13s. were received, and expenses amounted to £389 7s. 4d., leaving a balance in hand of £41 5s. 8d., which will be distributed between the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Room-Keepers' Society and the Childrens' Fresh Air Fund.

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AT Roberts, Talbot lane, Dublin, guaranteed Second-hand Tyres cheap; all sizes stocked. T

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TRIUMPH Bicycles still available at pre-tariff prices; no duty; buy now; terms £5 2/6 cash, or 2/1 weekly. Your old machine taken in part exchange.—Erne Cycle Co., Lower Erne street, Lower Pearse street. 21 X

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

VERY well recommended single Man, age 25, strict T.T., requires situation for private driver, private car or van; good experience of repairs.—John Deathe, Kilcarra, Woodenbridge, Co. Wicklow. 21 A

SCHOOLMASTERS CONFER.

PROBLEM OF PUPIL'S LEISURE.

DEVELOPING CHARACTER IN AFTER LIFE.

THE annual meeting of the Schoolmasters' Association was held in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday. The President (the Rev. F. W. Seymour, M.A.) presided, and there was a large attendance of members. In accordance with the usual practice the morning session was held in private.

At the afternoon session the President read a paper on "The spare time occupations of a schoolboy." He recalled that the word "school" meant leisure, but in some boarding schools, as organised, it would almost seem that there was no leisure. Where that was the case there was certainly something wrong with the organisation.

It was probably true to say that nothing indicated character so clearly as the manner in which a boy spent his leisure, and it was equally true to say that the right use of leisure was one of the greatest means in the development of character. What then, he asked, was their responsibility as schoolmasters?

In a day school the influence of the home must be paramount, and it might be possible for the schoolmaster to shelve responsibility with an easier conscience, but not altogether if he was worthy of his job.

In a boarding school, where he stood *in loco parentis*, the situation was different. It was then his business to see that opportunities were afforded for the proper use of leisure hours. It used to be the case, and with some schoolmasters still was, that the only way to keep a boy out of mischief was to keep him so fully occupied that he had no spare time to get into mischief; so the whole day was planned with work, compulsory games, preparation, prayers, until the boy was glad to escape to bed tired out. That method might have succeeded from one point of view, but it gave no opportunity for self-realisation.

RISK THAT IS WORTH WHILE.

There was, in fact, a certain risk in allowing sufficient leisure for the development of personality; but following the trend of modern education they had to take that risk—the results were worth it.

The boy should be left free to follow his own inclination so far as possible, but there must be some guidance and control. They were already hampering his natural development so largely with their programmes of school work, with their dreadful constraint, that some one might say: "Surely to goodness you will let him alone to develop naturally outside school hours." That might be the plea of certain apostles of liberty in education, but he did not think it was justified by experience. What they wanted was a *via media*. They had to deal with all sorts of pupils. The children of cultured parents with good home traditions would usually have plenty of interests, but where that background was lacking interest must be planted and tended.

There were the different types of leisure hours' pursuits—athletics, games, gymnasium—but mostly they were compulsory, and not true spare-time occupations. He was not at all sure that O.T.C.'s, scouts, or kindred organisations did not come under the same heading. Choirs and orchestras were also part of the curriculum.

Most boys if asked would say they would like to spend their spare time in reading, and that was a taste that deserved cultivation. The creative instincts and the art of self-expression required opportunities for development which reading alone could give, and so they passed naturally to debating or literary societies.

A dramatic society for the reading or acting of plays gave great scope. The theatre had decayed so sadly from its high ideals that it seemed incumbent on the school to establish a canon of all that was best, not only from the point of view of art and literature, but even more of morality.

Boys not interested in literary subjects could turn to natural history, engineering, wireless and the like. Then there were rambles to suit photographers as well as botanists and zoologists. Such activities provided an outlet, whereas too much indulgence in reading tended to encourage introspection and self-consciousness, which were definitely not desirable at that age. Any useful method of spending leisure was valuable, even a personal or selfish hobby; but those with a social or corporate appeal seemed to be more valuable from the educational point of view.

LEARNING CITIZENSHIP.

Working boys' clubs, which were often run by public school boys in large cities, were a valuable lesson in citizenship and social responsibility, which were more than ever required in these days.

A late headmaster of Rugby had recently published a book in which he put forward the threefold contention as to a boy's education—that it should help him to make the best of himself, should dispose him in after life to co-operate with all such about him who were working for the general welfare, and should provide him with an anchorage in eternity.

Mr. Geoffrey Garrod, M.A., Royal Academical Institution, Belfast, proposing a vote of thanks to the President for his paper, said that it was one of the worst reproaches that could be levelled at English boarding schools that the masters were so frightened that boys would misuse their leisure that they allowed them none. That was true, at any rate, until recently.

It was the business of schoolmasters to educate boys, not only for the eight hours a day which would in later life be given to their employment, but for the other hours in which they were going to develop their characters. A man without a hobby was a danger to himself and to his family. He was interested in the President's remarks about social work, and agreed that it educated the boy in citizenship. In his own college he found music a very useful hobby for the boys' leisure, especially the less robust type. Chamber music he found encouraged team work. Then there was a play reading society which met once a week, and they had their debating society.

He found it very useful to encourage masters to run these societies informally, keeping themselves in the background; and if parents were only taken into confidence they were very willing to co-operate. It all turned on the quality of the staff, and if they could get men willing to co-operate with the boys.

SLAVE-DRIVING.

Mr. Arnold Marsh, Newtown School, Waterford, said that the trouble was to provide any spare time for the boys. As a rule the boy at school was worked a great deal too much. There was no such slave-driving as a boy experienced between the ages of ten and seventeen. They took hold of him at seven o'clock in the morning and worked him till nine o'clock at night, and later if they could. That was very poor training. The boy when he left school would probably go into some occupation for which he qualified himself in an extraordinarily short time, and in which he found himself, according to the modern tendency, confined to a little corner. There were sixteen hours left for sleeping, eating, and such other things as he might care to do.

At school they were unable to prepare boys for that professional work. Actually the learning of the profession would come later after they left school. What they could do was turn them out sufficiently educated and with sufficiently broad interests to see that the rest of the sixteen hours was usefully spent. One of the worst features of this country—and he was afraid it would be so for years—was that a great many people did not know what to do with themselves when time was hanging on their hands. If they could train them or interest them in a variety of things providing a useful and healthy outlook they would have a great deal happier country.

He condemned the practice of having tremendously long hours for preparation, and said that most of the school work ought to be done in class. No one would become a good linguist simply from work done in class. They should have language societies in which the boys used the language they were learning, keeping off English altogether. That made the work more interesting. In his school they had set aside a room in which boys were not allowed to speak English. The room was the most comfortably-fitted room in the school, and boys could come there and play games, but the rule was that they must speak Irish, French, or any language other than English. He thought that in this way the languages would become better known.

THE "YO YO" CRAZE.

The Rev. W. Anderson, M.A., Mountjoy School, said that the main thing was to provide change for the school boy after his hours of study. The most valuable things for the boy were those occupations which allowed him to relax. They had evidence of that in the fact that the most absorbing recreation among schoolboys at present was playing "yo-yo."

Organised games were splendid, and, even though they might tend to destroy individuality, they took the boy clean out of one sphere into another where he could relax.

Mr. C. G. Shankey, The College, Kilkenny, said that the boy scout movement completely met their need in filling in a boy's spare time. It catered virtually for every interest a boy might have.

He mentioned that in his college the boys had of their own volition come to him to start an Irish debating society.

Mr. J. A. Kyle, Preparatory Training College, Glasnevin, said that it was of the essence of leisure occupation of young people that they should be left alone. They were over-supervised, over-watched and over-arranged for. Masters should try to arrange to have the pupils left alone as much as possible. They should welcome any suggestions they got from the pupils, even the most foolish things, that would enable them to relax completely. He felt it was absolutely necessary that they should have some offset from the tension of present-day school life.

The Rev. C. B. Armstrong, St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, said that nothing was more harmful than to rush boys from one thing to another all through their school day. Boys should be allowed to develop among their peers. The more they were encouraged to organise their own recreations the better it would be. He stressed the need for encouraging among schoolboys the art of public speaking, and thereby developing qualities which would be invaluable in after life.

Mr. E. B. Coursey, Galway, said that he did not think a school was complete unless it provided opportunity and scope for manual activity.

The vote of thanks was passed with acclamation.

The following officers were elected for the year:—President, Mr. C. G. Shankey, M.A., The College, Kilkenny; Vice-President, Mr. John Bennett, M.A., The High School, Dublin; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Moore, Masonic School, Clonskeagh, Dublin; Hon. Secretary, the Rev. C. B. Armstrong, M.A., St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham; Committee: T. W. F. Jones, M.A.; W. W. Commiskey, M.A.; R. M. Scott, M.A.; J. Bennett, M.A.; the Rev. J. J. Butler, M.A.; H. S. R. Pyper, B.A.; the Rev. T. J. Irwin, Litt.D.; the Rev. R. G. Seale, M.A.; W. Tate, M.A., and J. A. Kyle, M.A.

At Lancaster Assizes on Saturday William Needham (31), collier, of Chorley, was found not guilty of attempting to murder Sarah Elizabeth Iddon, wife of Richard Iddon, a collier, of Rangletts avenue, Chorley. Needham was discharged.

SCREEN TOPICS.

DUBLIN'S TASTE PUT TO THE TEST.

PICTURE THAT FAILED TO APPEAL.

FROM OUR FILM CORRESPONDENT.

SEVERAL curious things have been happening in Dublin lately, and when they are taken together it is hard to find an explanation for them.

To start with, we must leave the subject of films for a moment to consider the Gate Theatre, where "Peer Gynt" was presented recently. "Peer Gynt," as anybody who has seen it will admit, was a very fine play, beautifully produced, but there were several things which might have made it a box-office failure. In the first place, it was over half an hour too long, and in the second place it was extremely obscure—so obscure, in fact, that many parts of it must have been quite meaningless to anyone who did not know of the local conditions which it satirises. And yet (although it is the least-known of all Ibsen's plays) "Peer Gynt" was a brilliant success, and the Gate had to revise their programme in order to allow of its being played for an additional week. A three-weeks' run for such a play was rightly regarded as being a feather in the cap of Dublin audiences.

Let us now take the case of "Kameradschaft," a film which was produced in Dublin last week. "Kameradschaft" is one of the dozen or so pictures which will be remembered as being in the front rank of film production, and its reputation (owing to the fact that most films take a long time to cross the Irish Sea) was well known in Dublin for months before it actually arrived here. Nor was it a picture with merely a "high brow" appeal, it contained enough sentiment and thrills to satisfy those who go to the cinema only to see such things. The only thing that seemed to be against it was the foreign language, but the film was so constructed that the action was self-explanatory to anybody of normal intelligence. "Kameradschaft" ran for little over a week, and was withdrawn yesterday.

BAD FILMS PREFERRED.

The first question that occurs to one is—where were all the people who went to see "Peer Gynt," and to speak of the audiences which fill the Abbey night after night? Even if none of the film-going public had attended, one would have thought that the theatre audiences would have filled the cinema for at least a fortnight. Dublin's taste, it must be admitted, is high enough in the one direction, and surely Dublin is not so hide-bound to deny that a good film is quite as well worth seeing as a good play. Still, they did not go, and their failure to do so is almost inexplicable.

This is a subject which is worth talking with a—no doubt, because it opens up the whole question of good films and the public for them. For example, there is the question of a repertory cinema for Dublin, which was suggested some weeks ago, and which was recently considered in this column. The writer of the original article put forward the proposal (it seemed very sensible at the time) that a small cinema should be secured in Dublin which would make a speciality of presenting such films, and he asserted that any manager who had the courage to do so would not lack public support.

But the failure of "Kameradschaft" is the clearest indication that public support is the very thing that he would lack. This film was universally admitted to be a very fine one, and if people will not go to see it, what other similar film will they go to see? If we are frank, we will admit that it proves that Dublin has a liking for good films, and that the idea of a repertory cinema may as well be discarded altogether until public taste improves.

Apart from this, what greater discouragement could there be to a manager who is thinking of bringing a good picture to his house in the ordinary way of business? The cinema in question went to a good deal of trouble in order to secure "Kameradschaft," but, now that they have lost money on it, how long will it be before they (or any other Dublin cinema) will repeat the experiment?

To be frank again, it seems almost time that Dublin people discarded their rather smug condemnation of the films which are offered to them, and began to ask themselves who really is responsible for the poor quality. It is easy, of course, to blame the managers, but it is not correct to do so. Contrary to popular opinion, most of the Dublin managers are really anxious to improve the quality of their programmes, and, what is more, they know a good film when they see one. But if he cannot get a public for good films, what choice has a manager who has to make his living? As one of them said to me recently: "Almost every good film which I have put on in Dublin has lost money, and some of my greatest successes have been so bad that I was almost ashamed to look at them on the screen."

HISSED OFF THE SCREEN.

A minor incident happened only a few days ago which is an additional proof (if one were required) of the state of Dublin's taste. Among the "shorts" at one of the cinemas was a good "nature film"—its quality was considerably higher than that of the main picture. On the second night this film did not appear, and, on inquiry, it was revealed that the audience of the first night had virtually hissed it off the screen. When one considers the amount of nonsense which Dubliners will endure without a sound this is somewhat remarkable. The only fault of the picture seems to have been that it was a little too long.

It seems evident, therefore, that if anybody is to blame for inferior films in Dublin it is the Dubliners themselves, and not only the less intelligent ones. Germany and France produce high-class films as a matter of course, because they can count on a sufficient number of intelligent people to make them a commercial success, and public taste in England and America is being gradually educated to welcome such films. Here in Dublin the number of picture-houses and the length of the queues testify to the fact that the people are interested in the cinema: is there any hope that in time some of them will learn to prefer the good to the bad?

THIS WEEK'S FILMS.

The Savoy presents Dolores del Rio and Leo Carrillo in "The Dove," a Mexican border romance, in which most of the characters speak broken English. Dolores, as usual, is charming, and Carrillo makes a very fine villain. Philip Dore, at the organ, is much better than usual.

"Arrowsmith" is being retained at the Metropole for another week. This picture is somewhat above the average, and, in any case, Ronald Colman is worth going to see for his own sake.

"Passport to Paradise," at the Corinthian, deals with a young man who during a trip round the world becomes involved in a number of

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES.

STERLING AN UNSETTLING FACTOR. THE ARGENTINE POSITION.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 *FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.*

AN UNSETTLING FACTOR.

Although last week's severe break in sterling attracted much more attention on the Continent than it did in London, the development appears to have had an unsettling effect upon the stock markets. It checked the rise in gilt-edged securities, which for a time were weak, owing to the closing of speculative positions, for the point has been urged more than once in these columns that a good deal of the buying which raised prices of the post-war Government stocks to high records was purely speculative. Why gilt-edged securities should be adversely affected by even a sharp fall in sterling is not very clear. The circumstance would make the stocks less valuable to foreign holders, because the interest, payable in sterling, would produce less in foreign currencies, but there was little indication of sales from abroad when prices declined, and the market weakness must be largely attributed to sentimental considerations.

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES.

It is held that the depreciation of sterling helps the export movement of the country, because it cheapens the cost of our goods to foreign buyers, and it is fairly obvious that it is a bull point for gold mining companies, for their production realises a bigger sterling figure. Shareholders in such undertakings may not get this benefit directly, but in the case of the South African companies the dividends payable in South African currency produce considerably more than the declared figure. Because of the theoretically favourable effect upon our exports of a decline in sterling, there has been some buying of Industrial Ordinary shares. On the other hand, a low value of sterling is not a satisfactory development when heavy purchases have to be made abroad, or remittances effected for other purposes, such as the payment of an instalment on the Anglo-American debt.

ORDINARY SHARES.

Some recent company reports would seem to indicate that industrial conditions are gradually improving, and this view is confirmed somewhat by the increases recently shown in the returns of country bank clearings. On the other hand, the railway traffics are still discouraging, and, if trade is really improving, the railways apparently are not yet benefiting. The industrial revival will have to be much more pronounced before any appreciable effect is produced upon the Money market, especially as the banks of this country could probably increase their advances to trade by £100,000,000 without suffering any deterioration of their position, as indicated by the ratio of their loans to deposits. It follows that there is little likelihood of the necessity for a material adjustment of the interest yields upon investments. Government credit has improved to a basis of about 3½ per cent., and, because of this, the Ordinary shares of companies that are likely to maintain their dividends are being bought for the sake of a higher return than can be obtained from Preference and Debenture issues.

SCARCITY OF INVESTMENTS.

For some time past there has been a pronounced scarcity of satisfactory investments, and week after week investors have had to accept still smaller returns. In the case of the best Industrial Preferences the figure is now little more than 4 per cent., and in one or two cases it is rather less—as, for instance, in British-American Tobacco 5 per cent. Preference, quoted 25s. 6d., at which price the return is 3½ per cent., without allowing for any accrued dividend. People who buy the shares at this figure must be content with the return mentioned as long as they hold, but, in the case of Ordinary shares, there is at least the possibility of an increase in the dividend, which would raise the return considerably.

ARGENTINE RAILWAY SECURITIES.

It is a very long time since the British-owned Argentine railways had to report so unsatisfactory results as those relating to the year ended June 30 last. In no case is a dividend payable on the Ordinary stocks, while some of the Preferences have to go short, and, in one or two instances, even the Debenture interest cannot be paid. As a primary producing country, Argentina was particularly affected by the world economic depression, while the railway companies not only had to face a heavy decrease in gross receipts in consequence, but lost heavily when they remitted funds home for interest and other payments.

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.

Having regard to the exceptional difficulties encountered, the companies did much better than might have been expected. At least, they were able to reduce working costs considerably, and the reports show that the position is by no means desperate. In time, Argentine will recover, and the railways will participate in any increase of prosperity. Politically, the country is tranquil, and apparently an honest attempt has been made to meet the external debt obligations. In these circumstances, there would appear to be still scope for appreciation in some of the Argentine railway prior charge stocks, despite the considerable recovery that has taken place lately in prices.

SATISFACTORY YIELDS.

Of the "Big Four," the position of the Buenos Ayres and Pacific is most unsatisfactory, for what is virtually a moratorium is in force, which affects all the Debenture issues, except the first Debenture stock of the company itself, of the Argentine Great Western and the Villa Maria and Rufino. As the probable duration of this moratorium is uncertain, most investors would prefer not to buy the securities of the B.A. and Pacific yet awhile. As regards the Buenos Ayres Great Southern, the 4 per cent. Debenture stock, the senior security, is obtainable at about 75, at which the return is fully 5⅓ per cent., allowing for accrued dividend, while the 5½ per cent. issue, at 99, gives nearly 5½ per cent. The two Preference stocks are quoted about 67½, so that on the 5 per cent. issue the indicated return is fully 7⅓ per cent. and on the 6 per cent. about 8⅓ per cent. Seeing that in normal times 8 per cent. was paid on the Ordinary stock, ranking behind these Preferences, present purchases of the latter should be a very satisfactory look-up, giving an unusually big return so long as the dividend is paid.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL RETURNS.

Buenos Ayres Western 4 per cent. Debenture can be bought on practically the same terms as the similar stock of the "B.A.G.S.," but the 5 per cent. issue stands at only about 82, or on a yield basis of fully 6¼ per cent., allowing for accrued interest, while the 5 per cent. Ten-year Notes give about 5⅝ per cent., without allowing for redemption at par on January 1, 1935. Central Argentine 4 per cent. Debenture can be classified with the two other similar stocks, giving the same yield, while the 5 per cent. Debenture, at 82½ x.d., gives a little over 6 per cent., and the 5 per cent. Ten-year Notes are quoted at about the same price as the similar Buenos Ayres Western security, but are redeemable on July 1, 1935. The 4½ per cent. Preference, which is receiving its full dividend, is quoted about 52½, or on a yield basis of 8½ per cent.—an excellent stock for capital appreciation.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS IDLE. BANK STOCK UNCHANGED. GUINNESS WEAK. INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

Land Bonds eased ¼ at 109¾, and ditto (small lots under £200) ¼ at 109¾, and 5 p.c. War Loan Assented ¼ at 102.

Bank of Ireland repeated 276 and National 41s. 9d.

Guinness fell 1s. 9d. at 75s. 9d., after 75s. 10½d.

Cables "B" lost ¼ at 13⅞.

In Rails, Great Southern Debs. declined ¼ at 30.

Alliance Gas unaltered at 11.

Bolands Debs. repeated 9½.

Todd Burns Ord. unchanged at 1s.

Among Industrials, "Bats" eased 4½d. at 104s. 4½d., Courtaulds 1½d. at 32s. 3d., and Chemicals Defd. ½d. at 6s. 3½d. Burke Debs. repeated 6¼ and *Independent* Pref. 21s. 6d. Chemicals rose 1½d. at 22s. 10½d., and Tiwaites Pref. 4s. 6d. at 57s. 6d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Third Loan (106½) 106⅛ | G.N. Deb.....(50) 50
Land Bonds (109¾) 109¾ | Cables B.....(13⅞) 13⅞
(small lots under £200) ¼ at 109¾, and 5 p.c. | Alliance Gas.....(11) 11
War Loan Assented ¼ at 102. | Bolands Deb....(9¾) 9¾
Bank of Ireland repeated 276 and National 41s. 9d. | Todd Burns Ord.(1/-) 1/-
Bank Stock..(276c) 276c | B.A.T. ...(104/9) 104/4½
Burke Pref..(27/6) 26/9 | Burke Pref..(27/6) 26/9
Provincial (24½) 24½ | Courtaulds..(32/4½) 32/3
24½b 24⅞a | Chemicals.(22/9) 22/10½
Guinness (77/8) | Do. Def....(6/4) 6/3½
Do. Pref. (13⅛) 13⅛b *5/9 | Independent Pref. (21/6) 21/6
13⅝b 14a | Tiwaites Pref.(53/-) 57/6
B.S. Ord. .....(6) 5b 6a
Do. Guar. ....(20)
Do. Deb. ....(39½) 39½ | Dublin Corp. 4½ Red. (fully paid) 101½
19½b 20a
* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Part business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' rate (June 30, 1932)... 3 %

Loans on Government Stock transferred 2½%
Deposits under £2,000 ..... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over 1½%
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Nov. 7	Nov. 21
Ticket	Nov. 8	Nov. 22
Intermediate	Nov. 9	Nov. 23
Account Day	Nov. 10	Nov. 24

BELFAST.

Business done:—War Loan, 5 per cent. Assented, 101⅛, 102⅛; 4 per cent. Funding Loan, 106⅛; Westminster, paid paid, 78s. 6d., 78s. 10½d.; Water Commissioners 3½ per cent. 1938, 99; Harrison and Crosfields Preferred Ordinary 28s.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS.

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty, from available data for periods named, were:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard Barrels.	Declared f.o.b. Value £
Week ending Oct. 19, 1932	22,280	73,887
Previous week	18,569	60,613
Corresponding week, 1931	22,151	73,358

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gals.	£
Week ending Oct. 19, 1932	138	161
Previous week	71	65
Corresponding week, 1931	1,251	1,302

The above figures are officially supplied. The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out approximately as:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard Barrels.	£
Jan. 1 to Oct. 19, 1932...	639,610	2,781,114
Corresponding period, 1931	1,044,699	3,435,060
Decrease	205,089	651,546
July 1 to Oct. 19, 1932...	323,630	1,069,840
Corresponding period, 1931	383,248	1,267,804
Decrease	59,628	197,964

The exports of plain Irish Free State spirits from July 1st to October 18th, 1932, were 14,025 proof gallons, of declared f.o.b. value £14,917. For the corresponding period of 1931 the quantity was 20,653 gallons, of £19,543 declared value.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London on Saturday:—

Consols—76⅞, 78, ½, ⅝, 11/16, 13/16, ⅞. **2½ p.c. Treasury Bonds (£5 paid)**—5, 1/16; **do. Conversion**—101¼, ⅜, ½. **3 p.c. War Loan**—101 15/16, ⅞, 13/16, ⅞, 2/16, ⅛, 1/16; **do. Dec. Bonds**—£101 9/16, 7/11. **Funding Loan**—108⅞, 13/16, 15/16, ¾, 9, ⅛, ⅛. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—100, ⅛, ⅜, 7/16, ⅝, 9/16, ⅝, 11/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—103⅞, 13/16, ¾, 15/16, ⅞. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—100 11/32, 9/32, ¼. **Free State Land Bonds**—109½. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—103⅞, ¾. **Aerated Bread**—224/6. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—18/3, 17/9. **Assoc. Cement**—26/-, 26/3, 12/3d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—22, 1/2, 7½d., 6d., 9d. **Brazilian Traction**—11⅞, 13/16, 15/16, ⅞. **British-American Tobacco**—57s., ⅛, 6/4, 7/6. **British Celanese**—8/8¼, 4½d., 7½d., 9d., 5¼d. **British Match Ord.**—28/6, 4½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—30, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝. **Cables and Wireless A**—27/8, 8¼, 1/6; **do. B**—3/5; **do. 6½ p.c. Pref.**—76, ¼, 5/8. **Calico Printers**—14/9. **Canadian Pacific**—20, ⅛, ¼, 5/16, ⅜, ½. **Courtaulds**—32/-, 6d., 1½d. **Courtaulds Ord.**—6/9, 7½d., 6d., 9d., 7½d. **Crystalate Gramophone**—1/11⅛. **Daily Mail "A" Ord.**—1/9, 10½d. **Daily Mail "B" Ord.**—1/7⅞, 10½d., 9d., 10½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—17/9, 10½d., 9d., 10½d., 41d. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—10/6, 3d., 1/8, 1½d. **Gaiety Ord.** (x.d.)—45/3. **General Electric A**—47, 1½d. **do. Def.**—109⅛. **Great Western**—31¾. **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—76⅛, ¾. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—4, ½. **Guinness Ord.**—75/-, 6d., 5d., 6/-. **Harrods Ord.**—60/6, 9d. **Highlands Rubber**—13/9. **Hungarian 7½ p.c. 1924—49. Imperial Airways**—23/6, 4/3. **Imperial Chemical Ord.** (x.d.)—23/-, 3d., 4½d., 21⅝d.; **do. Def.**—6/4½, 4½d., 6d., 3d. **Imperial Tobacco**—99/8¼, 10½d., 9d. **International Holdings**—1⅜, ⅝, ¾, ½. **International Nickel** (dols.)—115⅞, 15/16, ⅛. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—28/-, 7/11, 9d., 8d. **Lister Ord.**—14/7, ⅝. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—13/8, 15/16, ⅝, ¼. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—7½; **do. Def.-Ord.**—4⅝. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—5/16. **Malayalam Rubber**—10/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d. **Maypole Def.**—3/6, 8¼d. **Metropolitan Rail**—52¼. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—16/4½, 9d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Pref.**—19⅞. **Roan Antelope**—9/9, 10/-. **Rubber Trust**—14/10½. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord**—23⅛, ⅞; **do. Def.-Ord.**—8⅞. **Tobacco Plantations**—27/6, 8/-, 11½d. **"Sunday Pictorial"**—24, 9/-, 3d., 6/-, 3d. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—*72/6, 6d.; **do. Def.**—*70/-. **United Dairies**—49/6, 7½d., 50/-, 11½d. **Unilever Ord.**—32/9; **do. Def.**—32/9, 6d., 10½d., 3/-. **United of Havana Rail**—41½. **United Molasses**—7/2¼. **United Tobacco**—80/-, 3d., 1/3. **Vickers**—6/10½, 9d. **Wagon Repub. Def.**—46/3. **Westminster Bank**—79/3, 1½d., 8/9, 41d., 4½d. **White Star Pref.**—2/6. **Woolworth Ord.**—62/6, 41d.; **do. Pref.**—27½, 41d., 11d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor shares listless. Fords fell sharply. Leylands reacted. Austins dull.

Austins	27/-	Rolls	45/-
Do. Pref'd.	15/10½	Rileys	42/-
Dennis	12/3	Rovers	3/-
Enfields	8 1/4	Singers	8 1/4
Fords	23/6	Standards	47/-
Humbers	7/-	Triumphs	6/9
Leylands	24/-	Dunlops	18/-
Lucas	76/3		

MANCHESTER.

Textiles a shade easier.

Bleachers, 14/6-15/-.		Courtaulds, 32/-32/6	
Calicos, 14/-14/6		Turner & Newall, 26/3-	
Dyers, 18/6-18/9		26/9	
Cottons, 40/-40/6		Wall Paper Def., 30/9-	
Spinners, 17/3-17/6		31/3	
"Stubbers," 4/6-4/9		Velvets, 14/9-15/3	
Coats, 46/3-46/9		Dunlops, 18/-18/3	

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.50. Wind and Weather at 1 p.m.—Westerly wind, light breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Nil.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdshill, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Meath, from Liverpool, with goods; Logic, from Cardiff, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Preston, with goods; British Enterprise, from Avonmouth, with motor spirit; Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; St. Mungo, from Irvine, with coals; Silverfield, from Troon, with coals; Glenageary, from Ardrossan, with coals; Gweebarra, from Belfast, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 1.30 p.m.—29.70.

Wind and Weather—W. to W.N.W. wind; light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Varna, of Glasgow, 912 tons, Captain Spence, from Gothenburg and Fredrikstad, with a general cargo; Orlock Head, of Belfast, 841 tons, Captain Bingham, from Hamburg and Bremen, via Cork, with a general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsford, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Acuna, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Wexfordian, from Liverpool, with goods; Downshire, from Glasgow, with coals; Ringwall, from Ayr, with coals; Zillah, from Whitehaven, with coals.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Saturday.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London dull.

Dublin idle.

Manchester Textiles easier.

Birmingham Motors listless.

New York steady.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	6	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans ...	½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills..	⅝	p.c.

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN IDLE.

FALL IN GUINNESS.

Saturday was an extremely idle day on Dublin Stock Exchange. There were only two markings which call for comment, and the tone was non-committal. Only small fractions marked the movements in Funds and Banks were unchanged. Rails recorded a fall of 10s. in Southern Debs.

Guinness units were pressed for sale and lost 1s. 9d. at 75s. 9d. This followed a selling bout in London on Friday afternoon.

Among Industrials there were only a few markings. The most notable change was a rise of 4s. 6d. in Thwaites Pref. on reports of good trading. Dublin Corporation 4½ per cent. New Loan marked at 101½ fully paid.

LONDON DULL.

HUGE SUCCESS OF RAILWAY ISSUE.

The attendance of members in the London stock markets on Saturday was very small, and, with public interest at a minimum, the volume of trading put through was on a very disappointing scale, even for a Saturday. Quotations were marked back in almost every direction, the list of price movements recorded at the close making a very one-sided showing, many of the losses sustained being of quite substantial amounts. The result of the Southern Railway issue of £4,750,000 became known on Saturday. The issue was very heavily over-subscribed, and applications from the public for less than £5,000 of stock were ruled out entirely. Above that allotments were 5 per cent. of requirements. Applications from present proprietors for up to £500 were allotted in full and above that they were about 20 per cent. of requirements.

Trading was on a moderate scale in the Gilt-edged department and an easier tone prevailed. Consols 2½ per cent. and 4 per cent. werde each ¼ down, while Funding Loan, Victory Bonds, Local Loans, and the 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan were also each ¼ below the previous day's closing level. Conversion Loan 4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. were ⅛ and ¼ lower respectively, but War Loans were maintained at Friday's values. Extremely quiet conditions ruled among Foreign Government stocks, but despite the slackness of attention prices for the most part moved within narrow limits, and the few price changes registered at the close were irregular in character and of only modest amounts. The market for British Railways was practically deserted, but generally a satisfactory tone ruled, and with a couple or so minor exceptions the closing rates were as before. There was also but little passing among Colonial and Foreign Railways, indeed, excepting the Argentines, trading was at a standstill. Among the Buenos Ayres issues the Southern and Pacific each closed ½ lower, while Canadian-Pacifics at 20½ were a further ⅜ down. Central Argentine at 26½ managed to add a trifle to the overnight level, but others were not materially altered. American Railways reflected a Wall street advices, and lost ground all round.

Extremely quiet conditions ruled in the Industrial sections, and in absence of public attention prices were marked off. Among the Home issues, Imperial Chemicals, Spillers and the Unilever issues were easier, while Breweries, Textiles and Tobaccos were dullish. The trans-Atlantic descriptions weakened all round on the overnight advices from New York. Elsewhere Mines moved irregularly, whilst Oils remained out of favour.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

JOSEPH LUCAS FAVOURED

Quiet conditions ruled in practically all sections of the Industrial Market on Saturday.

Trans-Atlantic counters continued on offer. Nickels closed at 11⅛, Brazilian Tractions at 11⅛, Radios at 10½, and Steels at 52. Both Hydros and Drug Incorporated were fairly steady at 8⅜ and 47½, respectively. "Emmies" remained under the influence of the fears regarding the pending results.

Cables and Wireless stocks finished fractionally lower.

Motor shares were easier, but Fords received moderate support.

In the Provision and Catering group, J. Lyons Ordinary moved up ⅛ to 5⅜, and the 5 per cent. Preference were marked 9d. better to 54s. 6d. Tate and Lyles, however, sagged to 54s. 3d., while the Unilever Twins gave way a few pence further to 32s. 6d.

Apart from Whitworth and Mitchell, which further improved to 54s. 1½d., little fresh interest was taken in Textiles. Bradford Dyers, Calico Printers, J. and P. Coats, Sewing Cottons, Wm. Hollins, and Patons and Baldwins held at the overnight levels, but Bleachers and Fine Spinners shed a few pence.

Rayons also had a dull appearance. Courtaulds gave way 6d. to 23s. 10½d., and American Celanese receded further to 2½, with British Celanese Ordinary on offer at 8s. 7¼d.

With the exception of Distillers, which continued on offer at 54s. 3d., moderate support was forthcoming for Breweries. Guinness were a better market, the price rallying 9d. to 76s. Ind Coope strengthened to 55s., the rest closing quietly steady.

The Tobacco leaders made a mixed showing. "Bats" held around 5⅛, and Godfrey Phillips had buyers at 16s. 6d., but "Imps" dwindled to 4¾, and Carreras "A" lost the turn at 6.

Further selling of Spillers Ordinary was witnessed, the price being scaled down to 44s. 6d., a decline of 1s. 1½d. The Deferred, however, found moderate support, and held their overnight level of 31s. 9d. Chemicals lacked fresh buyers, the Ordinary and Preference yielding a few pence to 23s. and 27s. 6d., respectively, while the Deferred drooped to 6s. 4½d. Dunlops sagged to 18s., and moderate recessions were marked in Swedish Match "B" to 14s., Triplex Glass at 40s. 6d., and Turner and Newalls at 26s. 3d.

Reports of favourable trade conditions were reflected in an improvement in Joseph J. Lucas, which gained ⅛ to 3⅛, while upward movements of a few pence took place in Borax Deferred, British Match, British Oxygen, and Radiation.

OIL SHARES LOWER.

As has become customary on a half-day, the volume of business in Oil shares was small. An easier tendency was noticeable from the start, which was due to the lower prices received overnight from New York for American Oil stocks. The news of higher prices for gasoline in the United States was without influence. Pronounced weakness developed in the Eagle issues. It is understood in the market that the Mexican Eagle Oil Company has not only been unsuccessful in its lawsuit in regard to property at Amatlan, but that leave to appeal against the decision has been refused by the Mexican Government. The view was held that if this report is correct no distribution is likely on the 7 p.c. Preference shares of either the Mexican or Canadian Company, dividends on which are already in arrears. Very little market existed in other directions, but, in sympathy with the leaders, prices mostly moved to lower levels.

RUBBER SHARES NEGLECTED.

Idle conditions characterised the Rubber Share Market on Saturday last, yet, despite the continued slackness of attention, share values were for the most part well maintained, the steady to firm tone prevailing in the commodity market being a favourable feature. At the close of business few price movements were shown, but those recorded were of minor amounts and unimportant in character. Thus Highlands at 13s. 9d. recorded a decline of 7½d., while Rubber Trusts closed a trifle easier at 14s. 10½d. United Sua Betong, on the other hand, showed a better front, and they eventually finished at an advance of 6d. to 26s. 9d. There was not a great deal going on in the raw material department, but a rather firmer tendency was apparent. Spot and November fetched 2s. 2d. per lb., with January to March at 2s. 2½d. per lb. and April to June at 2s. 2¾d. per lb.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	78½ 76¾	– ⅛
Do. 4 %	108⅞ 109	– ⅛
War Loan 5 % (Assented)	101 15/16 102 1/16	.....
Do. 3½% Bonds	102 5/16 102 1/16	.....
Funding Loan	108⅞ 109	– ⅛
Victory Bonds	106⅞ 108⅜	– ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	100 100¼	– ⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	111⅞ 112⅛	– 3/16
5% Conversion Loan	116⅛ 115¾	– ¼
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	109 111	.....
India 3 %	76½ 77½	.....
Do. 3½%	83½ 89½	.....
Do. 4½%	105 107	.....
Do. 5%	108 109	.....
Local Loans	88¾ 89	– ⅛
Sudan 5½%	112 114*	.....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	103½ 104½	.....
Do. do. 6 p.c.	101 103	.....
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	98 101	.....
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	102 104	.....
Cape 3½ p.c. Loan	99 101	.....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	107 109	.....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	105½ 106½	.....
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-60	101 103	.....
New Zealand 5 p.c., 1946-51	106 108	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	107 109	.....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	119 121	.....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	103½ 104½	.....
South African 5 p.c., 1935-45	102 104	.....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1935-45	100½ 101½	.....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	97 99	.....
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	100½ 101½	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	105 107	.....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	105½ 106½	.....
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	101 103	.....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10 £5 paid)	5¼ 4⅝ dis	.....
Bank of Australasia	9¼ 9¾	.....
Bank of England	353	– 2
Bank of Montreal	39 39	.....
Bank of New South Wales	28 28	.....
Bank of New Zealand	2 5/16 2 3/16	.....
Barclay's "A" Shares	9 5/16 10 5/16	– 1/16
British Overseas	4¼ 4⅝	.....
Canadian of Commerce	42 43	.....
Chartered of India	14⅛ 14¾	.....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	119 123	.....
Lloyds	58/9 57/9	.....
Midland	8½ 9¼	.....
National Discount "B"	9¼ 10⅜	.....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13⅜ 13⅝	.....
Royal of Canada	42½ 45½	.....
Standard of South Africa	11⅞ 11¾	– ⅛
Union of Australia	7 7½	.....
Westminster Bank (£1)	76/3 79/3	.....

FOREIGN BONDS.

Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	99½ 100½	– ½
Belgian 7 p.c.	110 112	– ½
Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	35 36*	.....
Do 5 p.c. Fund. 1908	83½ 84½	.....
Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914..	83¼ 84¼	+ ¼
Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	85 90	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1912	44 45	.....
Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1912	21 22	.....
Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	53 57	.....
Do Shanghai-Nanking, 5 p.c.	40 45	.....
Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	22 27	.....
Czecho-Slovakia Bonds..	99½ 100½	.....
Egyptian Unified	97 98	.....
French Loan 5 p.c.	98⅝ 98⅞	+ ⅛
Do. 4 p.c.	98⅜ 98⅞	+ ⅛
German 7 p.c.	30½ 31½	.....
Greek 7 p.c.	43 45	.....
Italian Rentes	57 59	.....
Japan 5 p.c., 1924	75 76	.....
Mexican 5 p.c., '99	8 9	.....
Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	7 10	.....
Peru Internal 7 p.c.	18 22	.....
Peruvian Corporation	1⅞ 2⅛	.....
Do. Pref.	8¼ 9¼	.....
Do. Debs.	29 31	.....
Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	75 78*	.....
Portuguese 3 p.c.	23 24	.....
Spanish 4 p.c.	62 67	.....
Turkish Unified	7¼ 8¼	.....

BRITISH RAILS.

Great Western	31½ 32½	.....
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	76 78	.....
Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	13¾ 14¼	.....
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	24 35	+ ½
Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref	10 55	.....
Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	21 23	.....
Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	7½ 8	.....
Do. Def. Ord.	4¼ 4¾	.....
Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	22 24	.....
Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	13 15	.....
Metropolitan	83 84	.....
Do. District	63½ 64½	.....
Southern Pref. Ord.	23½ 24½	.....
Do. Def. Ord.	8¼ 8¾	.....
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	82 70	.....
Underground Elec. (£1)	18/6 19/0	.....
Do. Income Bonds	101 106	.....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofagasta Ord.	14½ 16½	.....
Argentine G.W. Ord.	15 17	.....
Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	62 65	.....
Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn	30 32	– ½
Buenos Ayres & Pacific.	14½ 16½	– ½
Buenos Ayres and W.	24 26	.....
Canadian National Guar	78 82	.....
Canadian Pacific (£25)..	20¼ 20⅝	– ⅜
Central Argentine	25½ 27½	+ ½
Do. Def.	15 18	.....
Central Uruguay Ord.	15 17	.....
Cordoba Central	1 2	.....
Do. 1st Pref.	5 7	.....
Do. 2nd Pref.	3 4	.....
Entre Rios	15 20	.....
Do. 6 p.c. Cum Pref.	30 33	.....
Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	57 99	.....
Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	17 109	.....
Interest. of Cent. America	3 5	.....
Leopoldina	15 17	.....
Mexican Rails	¼ ¾	.....
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	1 2	.....
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	½ 1½	.....
San Paulo Ord.	98 103	.....
United Havana	4½ 6½	.....

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	58 63	–7
Chicago Milwaukee New	4½	4½ + ½
Erie	8 11	.....
Do. 1st Pref.	10 15	–1
New York Central	30 35	–1
New York Ontario	11 14	.....
Pennsylvania	20 25	–2
Southern Common	11 16	–2
Southern Pacific	28 31	–4
Union Pacific	91 95	–7

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BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

23/9 Allsopp &1 Shares	24/9 23/6	.....
85/6 Barn. Ratcliff Ord.	86/9 87/6	.....
4/4½ Brewers of Vancouver	3/9 4/3	.....
8/9 City of London Def. (5/-	8/3 8/9	.....
42/6 Dorcas Ord.	44/6 45/6	.....
58/9 Distillers Ord.	54/6 54/6	0/3
9/9 Guinness Ord. (£1 units	75/6 76/6	+0/9
52/6 Hoare and Co.	53/0 54/0	.....
53/9 Ind Coope Ord.	54/3 55/6	+0/6
5/6 South African Breweries	53/3 54/3	.....
— Walker (John) Pref.	27/0 28/0	.....
43/6 Watney Combe Def.	45/6 46/6	.....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

— Bournemouth and Poole	70/9 72/9	.....
31/9 Charing Cross	31/0 33/6*	.....
43/0 City of London	43/6 44/6	.....
52/0 County of Lyroson	50/9 51/9	.....
— Electric Supply Corp.	30/1 30/3	.....
— Lancashire	29/0 29/9	.....
— London Electric	31/9 32/9	.....
— Metropolitan	49/6 50/6	.....
— Newcastle	29/6 30/6	.....
31/0 St. James's	30/9 32/9	.....
— South London	32/0 34/0	.....
31/3 Westminster Electric	31/3 32/3	.....
— Whitehall Inv. Pref.	15/6 16/6	.....

INSURANCE.

— Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	23 24	.....
— Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	13½ 14½*	.....
— Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	21 22*	.....
— Eagle Star Ord. £5	13½ 14½	.....
— Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2 3*	.....
— Ken. Accit. £5 (£1½ p.)	13½ 13½	.....
— Guardian £5	11¼ 12¼	.....
— L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	28 29*	.....
— Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1½ p.)	10½ 10½*	.....
— N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1½ p.)	35½ 38½	.....
— Northern £10 (£1 paid)	18 19	.....
— Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	16 17	.....
— Do. £1 (1 p.)	16¼ 17¼	.....
— Prudential	15½ 16½	.....
— Do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	2½d. 3⅛d.	.....
— Royal Exchange	6½ 7	.....
— Royal Ins. £1 (

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Salmon in Galway : Lady Glenavy, A.R.H.A. : Dear Gifts. From Dublin to Belfast : Walnut Trees.

Dr. Gilbert Waterhouse.

Professor Gilbert Waterhouse, who has been appointed to the Chair of German in Queen's University, Belfast, will be leaving Dublin in the near future. Dr. Waterhouse has been Professor of German in Dublin University for a number of years, and has played an important part in the life of Trinity College. He is one of the representatives of the professorial staff on the Board, and is held in very high esteem by all his colleagues. Strangely enough Dr. Waterhouse's predecessor in the German Chair in Dublin was Professor Williams, who also left Trinity for Belfast, and recently went from Queen's to Cambridge as successor to the late Dr. Breul. Dr. Waterhouse is a German scholar of wide repute. Some of his translations from German into English have been brilliant—I am thinking particularly of Clara Viebig's "*Das Schlafende Heer*" and he has a very clear English style. Ex-Service men will remember him as the officer in charge of the Appointments Bureau in Dublin immediately after the War, in which Dr. Waterhouse served in the Royal Navy. He must have helped hundreds of ex-officers to get jobs in various parts of the Empire.

A New A.R.H.A.

I never could understand why Lady Glenavy's work had not received proper recognition from the Royal Hibernian Academy, and am glad to see that she now has been elected as an Associate Member of that august body. Lady Glenavy, who, perhaps, is better known artistically as Miss Beatrice Elvery, is a painter of uncommon ability. Some of her earlier work was outstanding, and, although she has never pushed herself forward, she is one of the most competent artists in Ireland. She has a particular *flair* for cartoons, as members of the old Arts' Club in St. Stephen's Green will remember, and her decorative efforts in the "Pig and Whistle" in the new premises in Fitzwilliam street were a joy to behold. Large numbers of Irish business men are brought into direct contact with Lady Glenavy's work every month; for it was she who made the cover design for the *Irish Trade Journal*, which is published by the Department of Industry and Commerce.

A Versatile Peer.

Her husband, Lord Glenavy, formerly the Hon. Gordon Campbell, is a man of parts. Since he left the Government service he has been devoting most of his time to his work as a director of the Bank of Ireland and of the Great Northern Railway. Some years ago he wrote a play entitled "Treaty with the Barbarians," which was sufficiently thought-provoking to encourage the hope that he will write another. He is a golfer of unusual skill, with a handicap larger than it ought to be. I once watched him going round the Le Touquet course in 75, and, as he was completely out of practice in those days, I should hate to play against him now. Lord Glenavy is a man of keen literary taste. During his time in London, when he was a Government official, he shared rooms with the late D. H. Lawrence, and belonged to the progressive literary set that flourished just before the war. If he had devoted himself to a literary career, he would have gone far. He has a gift for concise and lucid expression, and even his official minutes have given evidence of an exceptionally good style.

Galway's Salmon.

How many visitors to Galway, I wonder, pass through the town, and, while leaving out nothing of historical or architectural interest, yet miss what some might consider the most wonderful sight of all. On a summer or autumn day lean over the bridge which spans the river between the weir and the eel-traps, and in the clear, shallow water you may see scores, even hundreds, of salmon lying packed as close as the proverbial sardine. They all head upstream and appear motionless at first sight till a closer inspection shows just sufficient movement of tail or fin to enable them to keep their place against the swift current. Of town loafers there are always two or three on the bridge, anxious to point out the spectacle in the hope of a few coppers reward. They will tell how, perhaps, thirty or forty salmon will go up over the weir each night to spawn in the waters above, while as many more come up the river from the sea.

Dutiable Pipes.

Many people were surprised when they observed in the schedule of the new duties which came into operation on October 20th that "clay pipes made wholly or mainly of clay, and designed and intended for use in smoking tobacco or other substances," are now protected to the tune of 50 per cent. *ad valorem*. This prohibitive tariff on imported "clays" should give the Irish manufacturers of clay pipes a monopoly of the market. There is still, I believe, a brisk demand in rural areas for clay pipes. When properly seasoned, a clay pipe provides a very satisfying smoke. Elderly peasant women have often assured me that they get great comfort from a dudeen. I have also noticed tinker women smoking these pipes, though when they see anyone approaching they endeavour to hide the pipe beneath their shawls. When a clay pipe becomes saturated with nicotine it can be made sweet and clean again by burying it in the ground for a few weeks.

The Walnut.

The small garden at the back of my house, writes a correspondent, is graced by a medium-sized walnut tree that annually pays tribute to me with considerable store of nuts. The quality of the fruit is good. In view of the utility of the tree, it seems a pity that walnuts are not more common. The only drawback is its slow growth. An authority on such matters informs me that certain parts of the Free State, notably in the South, are admirably suited for the growth of the walnut. There are quite a number of varieties of walnut, too, and a grove of such noble trees might be pleasantly diversified by Circassians and other less common types. There are some grand trees of the species in the Botanic Gardens. Timber from the walnut is very valuable, takes a high polish, and acquires a deep, rich hue with age.

A Hospital Clearing House.

In a conversation the other day with a leading physician and a member of the Dublin Hospital Board the interesting suggestion was made that the twenty, or more, of our big Dublin hospitals should form a "clearing house" organisation to give would-be patients immediate information as to which hospital would best suit their needs, and where beds are most rapidly available. At present, said my physician friend, it is frequently a case of ringing up half-a-dozen hospitals, only to find that they are overcrowded, while ample accommodation is available in others. He thought that the medical profession, to say nothing of the general public, would welcome such a simple and badly-needed piece of organisation. His friend of the Hospital Board added that, having made the blunder of spending "sweep" funds in enlarging existing hospitals, instead of building a new central institute, the obvious step was some central point at which doctors in the city and throughout the country, as well as the general public, could obtain information. The suggestion seems to me to be at once practicable and sensible. One wonders why we have done so long without such a "clearing house."

Expensive Presents.

An enterprising cross-Channel firm recently forwarded a free sample which cost me three shillings before the postman handed it over. It proved to be a simple gadget made of metal, and I suppose the Customs people were only doing their duty when they regarded it as a manufactured article of iron or steel and accordingly liable to taxation under the Emergency Duties Act. Incidentally, I am sure that next Christmas the Customs department will be very busy taxing Christmas presents from Northern Ireland and other "foreign" countries. Between package taxes, emergency duties and the hundreds of new duties it will be almost impossible to receive anything by post free of impost.

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A ROAMER IN RUSSIA--II.

RATIONS AND THE FIVE YEAR PLAN.

TOURISTS AND "BOOT-LEG" ROUBLES.

(BY JACK HAWKE.)

GREAT gantries tower, gaunt and cadaverous, over the slipways which run down to the black turgid waters of the Neva, and the long riveting sheds throb with the staccato rattle of electric hammers. In the distance, and dominated by this foreground of modern endeavour, there is a glimpse of old-time splendours as the torrid noon-day sun blazes down upon burnished domes—the bizarre onion-shaped domes that are peculiar to Russian churches—and tall, gilded spires.

I am not quite sure as to what I expected at the Leningrad Customs examination, but I was relieved to discover that it was no more rigorous than that of any other country, though its purposes are peculiar. For one thing, the Russian authorities dread cameras like infernal machines, and the fact that a tourist possesses one is carefully noted on his passport. It is literature, however, which is most assiduously sifted.

The Irish Free State's censorship on sex is trivial compared to the vigilant watch of the Soviets for any writings which may have a counter-revolutionary taint, and the list of banned authors is a formidable one. A friend who was travelling with me yielded a fine prize when the Customs official, on lifting the lid of her bag, discovered Trotsky's first volume on the "History of the Russian Revolution," innocently lying at the top. The next we saw of that volume was when it was handed to her with courtly politeness on her re-embarkation for England a couple of weeks later.

SOVIET ANNIVERSARY.

Once through the Customs, and, therefore, officially landed in Russia, the first thing for the visitor to do is to purchase Soviet currency. This is a proceeding which should be carried out with discretion, bearing in mind the dual circumstance that there is very little to be bought in Russia and that the Soviet authorities not only forbid the export and import of roubles, but also decline to re-exchange surplus roubles back into *valuta*, or foreign currency. In other words, this surplus has to be surrendered without compensation, and the result is that the distinguishing mark of the visitor whose trip is just drawing to a close is usually his frantic anxiety to disburse money.

This creates another reason for the prudent to hold their hand in exchanging money. The cashier at the official pigeon-hole will sell you roubles at the rate of a fraction less than seven to the pound sterling—although, to anticipate a point with which I shall deal later, this bears no relation to the rouble's actual worth as an agent of buying—but, despite the rigid ban which the Government has imposed on all private traffic in currency, "bootlegging" in roubles is carried on on an extensive scale, and it is not unusual to find a returning tourist ready in his desperation, to hand over a wad of rouble notes for whatever he can get. In my own experience, roubles have changed hands in this way at the rate of fifty to the pound.

One thing that the foreigner visiting Russia may not do is to take out more foreign currency from the country than he brought in. *Valuta* alone to the Soviets represents purchasing power abroad, and for this reason the foreigner's supply of money is noted when he arrives, and compared with that which he has when he leaves. In the case of a foreigner domiciled in Russia who happens to be temporarily leaving the country only a very restricted supply of foreign money is allowed. One American whom I met on his way home to New York for a holiday had twenty-five dollars and his passage tickets as his entire capital.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS.

We landed at Leningrad at noon, and were escorted across a rather dreary cobbled street to a bleak building, which bore a sign announcing that it was an "Emigrants' and Immigrants' Home." Here we were left with our baggage in a large room, as bare as a railway waiting-room, except for the big statue of Lenin, where we learned the important lesson that Russians never rush.

In the course of the next hour or so we were sorted out and taken to our bedrooms, each of which contained eleven beds, and looked like a prison infirmary. In fairness, I should pause here to pay one tribute—everything was spotlessly clean.

We had another weary wait in the big common room while the pangs of hunger grew more and more acute, and were at last rewarded for our waiting with a meal which will ever live in my memory as the first that I had on Soviet soil. Without being surfeited by rich living, our fare on the boat had been always palatable and sufficient, and the diet which now confronted us came as something of a shock.

Two pieces of black bread were the first comestibles that my hungry eyes fastened upon—not literally black, but a deep uninviting brown, which I shall always in future associate with the strong sour smell which came from this bread. Then was cabbage soup, a generous dish with plenty of substance, which would have been quite palatable had it been less greasy, and then came a small portion of meat. As to what kind of flesh it was I could only speculate, but it was certainly such as would be slaughtered by no butcher in the British Isles. There was a trifling potato and some cucumber with the meat, and then a watery ice and a glass of tea, in the Russian style, without milk, but also without the necessary lemon, rounded off a generally unsatisfactory meal.

FOOD SHORTAGE.

We were rather dismayed with our first taste of Russian feeding, but, unattractive as it was and limited in quantity, we were to experience much worse before we returned to England. The food shortage, serious as it is in all the large cities—and for that matter in the country as well—is at its worst in Moscow.

So far as it has gone, Russia's policy of industrialisation has been an undoubted success, but it has been secured at the cost of terrific, if inevitable, sacrifice. Russia has been in the position of a man opening a business, virtually without capital or credit, and compelled to undergo the maximum of privation in order to devote most of his turnover to the purchase of fresh stock, hoping by that means to build up the business to such an extent that one day it will yield him substantial profits. I may say that I saw no sign that the people of Russia, who are all partners in their country's enterprise, have yet begun to weaken in their hope.

Every scrap of machinery that comes into Russia to further the Five-Year Plan has had to be paid for either in *valuta*—which accounts for the desperate efforts of the Government to gather into their own coffers every pound, every dollar, and every mark that comes their way—or in exports of their own comestibles. For that reason even the peasant, surrounded by crops and herds, is rationed in his supplies of bread, of butter, of meat, and of milk, while the urban worker is in an even worse plight, owing to the serious shortage of transport.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

Rations fluctuate in sympathy with the supply, and a commodity which may be on the rationed list one week may be off the next, while the allowances are different for different areas. The definite cleavage, however, lies between the scales for different types of workers, the manual workers and technicians—the aristocrats of Soviet society—ranking as "first category," and the "employé," or non-manual worker, as "second category." It is logical to assume, of course, that the manual worker requires more sustenance than the non-manual worker, but it is probable that the Soviets are actuated by a further consideration, and that is the necessity for inducing more and more people to migrate into heavy industry, upon the development of which at present depends the fate of its economic policy.

The citizens of the Soviet look comfortable and contented; they are adequately, though shabbily, dressed, and they are clean. At the same time, there is no doubt that the worker, in the second category, at least, is having a pretty thin time.

It may be of interest to show at this stage the rations of a worker in the second category in Leningrad at the time I was there. The food ration consisted of two hundred grammes of white and two hundred grammes of black bread per day; five hundred grammes of meat every three days; one kilogramme of butter twice a month; three hundred grammes per month of liquid vegetable butter, suitable for cooking, but not for eating; and one kilogramme per month of butter. For the benefit of those who, like myself, do not carry the equivalents of metric measures in their minds let me add that a kilogramme is nearly two and a half pounds weight.

Not only food, but clothing as well, is rationed, and the allowance for a woman in that category—that for men being the appropriate equivalent—consists of two pairs of shoes a year, one overcoat, three pairs of stockings, two winter and two summer dresses, and so on through the whole range of underclothing. Slippers are among the very few articles that do not come within the ambit of the ration card.

SPECIAL CASES.

Special provision is made, however, for workers whose occupations make special demands either upon their physique or their clothing. A man working in a fur factory told me, for instance, that, because of some peculiar quality attaching to work in that trade, every worker was supplied with a pint of milk every day, and in all peripatetic occupations facilities for extra boots are provided, either by the supply of free boots or a permit to buy extra ones, according to circumstances.

It should be explained that the amount of food or clothing that the worker may secure is not rigidly limited to the amount allotted on his ration card, for when he has obtained that from the co-operative at which he is registered, and at the comparatively low controlled price which the Government has fixed for that class of store, he may go to the State store and take his chance, by lining up in a queue, of getting further supplies at the higher controlled prices which the Government has fixed for establishments of this nature.

His chances are not good, however, for supplies do not go to the State stores until the co-operatives have had enough to meet their demands, and what is left over for the State stores is, at its best, usually of inferior quality. It is here that that rapidly-dwindling, and now almost negligible class, the private traders, who have no ration cards, are driven to do their shopping, paying through the nose for everything they buy.

Possession of a ration card, incidentally, does not necessarily mean that the citizen will get his rations when they fall due, for the supplies at the shops are not guaranteed to meet the demand. His right to them, however, becomes retrospective, and so if he has the misfortune to find the cupboard bare when those who preceded him in the queue have all been served, he may console himself with thoughts of the feast that is in store for him in the future; or, on the other hand, he may be luckier if he comes back later in the day. Though his two pounds of bread may not be in the shop when he calls at ten o'clock in the morning, there is always a possibility that it may be there at twelve, and the result is that the citizen who comes off best in the Russian shopping system is the one who has most children or friends to stand in queues for him.

THE HERD INSTINCT.

As for the hardship entailed upon the individual by this practice of lining up, I must say that I never met the Russian whom I would suspect of having any deep-rooted aversion to standing still and waiting for something to come to him, especially if it brings him into a crowd. In the winter, however, the hardship must be serious, though much more serious is the amount of time that is wasted daily through this system. It seems unthinkable that the Soviet authorities, with the extraordinary genius which they have shown for organisation in other directions, will not soon tackle this question and evolve a method which will put a stop to queues.

How far the physique of their people is being undermined by rationing is another problem that may have to be faced. Apart from the limited supplies of such commodities as bread and meat, I saw no butter during my stay in Moscow, and virtually no milk during the whole of the time I was in Russia, although milk is secured under the rationing system for children and mothers. Fruit, too, in a period of almost tropical heat, were either entirely absent, or else prohibitive in price. Oranges and lemons, in particular, have long since passed from the realms of reality, and become but a golden dream, as one of my friends discovered when she walked into a post office carrying an orange, which she had brought from England, to be immediately surrounded by the entire ponulation of the office. It is, perhaps, a significant sidelight on Russian psychology that they looked on it with eyes not so much of greed as of admiration.

WHERE DOCTORS DIFFER.

I asked an Englishman who has lived in the U.S.S.R. virtually since its establishment, how rationing affected the people, and he gave the opinion that nobody was underfed, but that everybody was undernourished. I put the same question to an English doctor returning with me on the boat at the end of my tour, and he gave a reverse opinion, namely, that nobody was undernourished, but that everybody was rather underfed. Finally, an Irish doctor whom I met in Dublin on his return from a holiday in the Soviet Union, offered me the view that the people were both well fed and well nourished. So what is one to believe?

For my part, I can only say that when the Irish doctor supported his opinion by reminding me of the athletic build and clear complexions which are the rule for all present-day citizens in the Soviet State, I had to admit that I had never, in the course of some very wide travelling, come across a community in which the norm of health looked higher.

On the afternoon of our first day in Leningrad we were taken for a sight-seeing tour of the city. As I entered the bus I noticed that the seats all sagged, with their springs visible underneath. Then, with a jerk and a hideous grinding of gears, the vehicle leapt into motion and we were bounced violently up and down as it bumped over the cobbles.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES.

THE NEW TERM.

A "RAG" NIGHT.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ALTHOUGH term is now a fortnight old, the vacation spirit seems still to be abroad, and many societies seem loath to break the ice. The Law term began last Tuesday, and all lectures are proceeding. Mathematical students have a new lecturer in Mr. Timoney, M.A., who has taken up duty this term. Mr. Timoney will be remembered by students of three or four years ago, when he was a brilliant undergraduate in Dublin. He is an Honours M.A. in Mathematics, and has spent the last two years at Edinburgh. Professor Michael Hayes has resumed his lectures in Irish, and it is said that they are most popular (if lectures could be popular).

It is remarkable that more of the College societies have not made arrangements for the coming session by now. The Literary and Historical Society seems lifeless, and may not hold a meeting this term; for the Commerce Society has appropriated its night for meeting (Saturday night). Last Saturday the Commerce Society had Professor Arthur Clery as chairman, and the motion debated was "That this house approves of the Government's economic policy." (Note the word "economic.") On Tuesday night last the *Cumann Gaedhealach* held its first meeting under the auditorship of Mr. Cormaic O'Ceallaigh. The meeting consisted of a *sgorudheacht*, and many of the College musicians performed. The new Auditor is a popular member of the Faculty of Science, and recently represented the College at the Gaelic Congress in Truro.

COLLEGE SOCIETIES.

The annual general meeting of the Chemical Society was held in the College of Science on Monday last, with Mr. J. P. Flynn, M.Sc., in the chair. Dr. Coffey is patron of the Society, and Professor T. J. Nolan, D.Sc., Professor of Chemistry, was unanimously elected president. The vice presidents include Dr. Algar, Dr. Keane and Dr. Leonard, all of the chemistry department. The new committee includes Mr. J. Ginnell, Mr. Fitzpatrick, S.J.; Miss Gertie Kennedy, Mr. T. G. Brady, and Miss M. Marquess. I caught a glimpse of the list of papers to be read in the near future, and, without divulging what is at present a private matter, I can say that both titles and readers seem to give promise of an interesting session.

The Dramatic Society began their rehearsals for Mr. P. G. Wodehouse's play, "Good Morning, Bill," on Tuesday last, and they will be continued at frequent intervals till the production, which will take place, I believe, about the middle of term. The cast includes Miss May Fox, Miss Barbara Gordon, Miss Brenda Doody Mr. Donough Coffey, and I have it from rumour that the part of the page-boy will be taken by a well-known student. This Society, which is in the hands of a capable committee, including Mr. Louis K. Hughes, B.A., Director; Miss Gordon and Miss Mona Daly, definitely promises us a public performance this year, and, I hope, a particularly ambitious one, to make up for the absence of one in last year's programme of events.

Last Wednesday night, the Students' Representative Council met for the first time this term, with Mr. Tadhg O'Neill, President, in the chair. Among the many important questions discussed were two of great interest. I saw the president and secretary talking to the manager of the Savoy Cinema on Wednesday afternoon, and my deductions were verified when it was announced that the S.R.C. had engaged the parterre of the Savoy Cinema for the students on "Rag" night, November 5th, and Mr. Philip Dore has promised to play a programme of music worthy of the occasion. This is an interesting innovation, and will serve to concentrate student hilarity on that night of nights.

The S.R.C. also decided to set up a sub-committee (the original word "commission" is unfortunate) to investigate the *status* of the *National Student*, a periodical which appears occasionally, and is looked upon with disfavour by the promoters of the official magazine *Comhtrom Feinne*.

SOME CHANGES.

Drastic changes are probable in the issue of the Union cards and College diary this year. It is probable that the Union card will be merely a folder, and the list of firms and cinemas, etc., offering privileges to students, will be included in the diary, which will be greatly revised. This inclusion should make the diary a still more valuable publication for students. Last year the sales did not come up to expectations, but this was due probably to its late appearance. The College Magazine will have a new editor this term, Mr. M. J. Phelan, B.A., who recently graduated with first-class honours in legal subjects, and was Auditor last year of the most talked of College society, *Pro Fide*. This Society sprang into prominence within a few weeks of its inception and bids fair to be even more notable.

The English Literary Society will hold a meeting next Thursday, with Professor Robert Donovan, D.Litt., in the chair. Professor Magennis will read a paper, and it is probable that the Society will announce a competition for a prize poem. There are now a number of students-poets, and the result should be interesting.

A Charity "Rag" will be held on Conferring Day in aid of the poor of Dublin, and is under the patronage of the Lord Mayor.

The O.T.C. have renewed their weekly parades, and a number of recruits are rumoured. Cadets learnt with regret that Captain F. Magee has been transferred from the staff of the corps to the 5th Regular Battalion. His place will be filled by Captain MacDonagh. The Boxing Club has announced the beginning of training, and the gymnasium will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays during term for the members. Finally, the season of College dances will open on November 7th, with the Conferring Dance in the Council Chamber, and will be followed by the Rugby Dance in the Gresham Hotel, and a number of other functions.

ON THE WIRELESS

A NEW SEA PLAY.

A NEW mystery play of the sea, by Mr. L. du Garde Peach, is included in the North Regional programme to-night, beginning at 9.20. Those listeners who were fortunate enough to hear Mr. Peach's last sea play, "The May Celeste," will be led by the recollection of its success to expect a high standard from to-night's production. The title of the play is "Nor'-West," and the *Radio Times* announces that its action takes place in that most treacherous of all the oceans—the Arctic. It is based on an original mystery, unlike its predecessors, which had for its theme one of the most famous of the unsolved mysteries of the sea.

To-night's National Station programme includes an hour of the non-stop variety of the type that has been adopted by a number of the London theatres. The B.B.C. dance band, under Henry Hall, figures largely on the programme for the hour, and there are also included a number of well-known entertainers.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.

8.0—Claud Biggs (piano): Beethoven and Mozart. **9.15**—The Garryowen Players: "A Minute's Rest."

BELFAST.

12.0—George Newell (organ). **9.35**—An Orchestral Concert.

NORTH REGIONAL.

6.30—The Serge Krish Septet. **8.20**—The Northern Studio Orchestra.

NATIONAL.

9.35—The International String Quartet. **11.5**—Dance Music.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN 2 RN—(413 Metres).

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather, and Gramaphone Records.
6. 0—Gramaphone Records.
6.15—Uair i dTir na nOg.
7. 0—Gramaphone Records.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time. Gaedhilg.
7.45—Readings from Dickens—Paula Lohr.
8. 0—Claud Biggs (pianoforte).
8.30—Nora Finn (contralto).
8.45—Station Sextet.
9. 0—Mary Burke Collins (soprano).
9.15—The Garryowen Players in "A Minute's Wait."
9.45—Seamus MacAonghusa (pib uilleann).
10. 0—Stewart Wilson (tenor).
10.20—Station Sextet—Irish Music.
10.30—Time. News, Weather, and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—George Newell (Organ).
12.45—Gramaphone Records.
1.30-2.20—Daventry National Programme.
2.25-3.40—Daventry National Program.
3.45—An Orchestral Concert.
4.45—Dance Music.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
9.15—Regional News.
9.20—Daventry National Programme.
9.35-11.0—An Orchestral Concert.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—Frank Newman (Organ).
12.45—Jack Martin and his Hotel Majestic Orchestra.
1.30—Gramaphone Records.
2.15-3.0—An Organ Recital by Gilbert Mills.
3.45—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—The First News.
6.30—The Serge Krish Septet, Evelyn Arden (contralto) and Kuroswydd Richards (tenor).
8. 0—Miss P. Bentley—The Industrial Novels of Arnold Bennett.
8.20—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
9.25—"Nor' West," a new mystery of the sea, by L. Du Garde Peach.
10.15—The Second News.
10.35-12.0—Dance Music.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time. Weather.
10.45-11.0—Mr. R. Bevin—"The General Worker."
12. 0—The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
12.45—Reginald Dixon (Organ).
1.30—Emanuel Starkey and his Orchestra.
2.20—Herring Fishing Bulletin.
2.25—For the Schools.
3. 0—Sonata Recital—Phyllis McDonald (violin), Kathleen Murray (pianoforte).
3.25—For the Schools. (Continued.)
3.45—Margaret Field-Hyde (soprano) and the New English Trio.
4.30—The Midland Studio Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—The First News.
6.30—The Foundations of Music.
6.50—"New Books."—Mr. E. M. Forester.
7.10-7.25—"Lay Fallacies about Medical Matters," by a physician.
7.30—Mr. Hugh Last—"Rome—Augustus."
8. 0—One Hour of Non-Stop Variety.
9. 0—The Second News.
9.20—The Hon. Harold Nicolson—"To a Lowbrow."
9.35—Chamber Music.
10.55—Reading.
11.5-12.0—Dance Music.

ANTIQUITY HOCKEY CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE AT THE METROPOLE.

The members of the Antiquity Hockey Club held a successful dance in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last Saturday night. There was a large gathering of members and their friends, and a pleasant evening was spent by all. "Paul Jones" dances were introduced in the programme, and the music was by the Rogers-May Band.

Among those present were:—Miss Gifford, who wore a lovely gown of old gold tissue; Miss V. Connell, honorary secretary, chose a charming blue satin gown; Miss P. Gwynn wore a green satin toilette, Miss P. Eustace was wearing a turquoise satin frock, while Miss B. Eustace looked well in blue.

An attractive green marocain frock was worn by Miss Drury; Miss Haughton's frock was of green chiffon; Miss Kerr favoured pink lace, while Miss E Poole was in a green lace gown; Miss D. Brown's *chic* gown was of white georgette; Miss Joly was wearing a graceful gown of green lace; Miss Barrett came in rose-coloured satin; Miss V. Kay was one of those who favoured black, while Miss F. Barnes was in a pink taffeta gown.

Blue satin was chosen by Miss M. Whitten; Miss Price's pretty frock was of pink lace; Miss F. McNeill was dressed in a green georgette gown; while Miss E. McNeill wore a frock of white satin. A becoming blue frock was worn by Miss R. Millar, while Miss B. White wore a gown of black velvet.

Also present were:—Mr. I. Barrett, Miss M. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barrett, Dr. Cherry, Mr. W. Carson, Miss Murphy, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Tiacke, Mr. E. Dawson, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. de Vere White, Miss M. Marnan, Dr. Harris, Dr. G. Dockery, Mr. R. Connell, Dr. H. H. Poole, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Smith, Mr. Varian, Mr. J. Downes, Mr. F. Eustace, Dr. J. Eustace, Mr. Sherrard, Mr. van Stockum, Mr. McLoughlin, Mr. Maxwell, Miss M. Maxwell, Mr. McGill, Mr. Motherwell, Mr. Murray, Mr. O'Hanlon, Mr. Prior, Mr. Sharp, and Mr. Wethered.

IMPERIAL FRUIT SHOW.

FREE STATE EXHIBIT.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

In accordance with the exhibition publicity programme for the year, and following the dairy show, at which some useful inquiries were received, the Free State High Commissioner (Mr. Dulanty), through his trade section, has arranged an exhibit of seed potatoes at the Imperial Fruit Show, which this year is being held at Bingley Hall, Birmingham. Last year the show was held in Manchester, and many inquiries were received on the Free State stand from the Lancashire farmers and potato merchants.

Every effort is being made to ensure as good a response this year. Special booklets setting forth the qualities of Free State seeds are being distributed, and full stress is being given to the fact that all seed potatoes are being sold in bags bearing the Government seal, and that a virtual guarantee of quality is given by the Department of Agriculture; in particular, that the seeds are guaranteed free from leaf roll, which is a matter of much importance. As a result of the efforts made by the Department of Agriculture during the past few years the Free State seed potato export trade is now of greatly increasing value to the country.

CLERY'S SUPPER DANCE.

The supper dance at Clery's Ballroom, Dublin, on Saturday was attended by a large gathering.

Those present included:—Capt. and Mrs. Malcolmson, Dr. Desmond Reddin, Mr. Norman Reddin, Mr. O'Hagan, Mr. D. McCann, Mr. F. Moran, Mr. R. McCaughey, Mr. J. O'Gorman, Mr. S. Spratt, Mr. R. Luke, Mr. Chambers, Mr. P. Ashe, Miss Constance Osborne, Miss Aileen Osborne, Miss Vera McCaughey, Misses Purcell, Miss J. O'Neill, Miss Bourke, Miss M. Traynor, Mrs. Lavery, Miss Gurry, Miss Moran, Miss R. Corrvy-Neal, Miss S. Dixon, Miss S. Spratt, Miss D. Shea, Miss Barrett, Miss Featherson, Miss Cohy, Miss M. Lowry, Miss E. Brady, Miss H. Thompson, Mr. J. G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Eckersley, Mr. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. Furlong, Mr. G. Goodbody, Mr. Harkness, Major Hodnett, Mr. H. Johnstone, Mr. J. S. Jancey, Mr. and Mrs. Linzell, Miss E. Laurence, Miss W. Eckersley, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. J. A. Doyle, Mr. O. Dixon, Mr. B. Coyle and Miss K. Lennon.

LEGACY FOR TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Executive of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance was held in the Boardroom, 4 Eustace street, Dublin, Mr. F. T. Eason presiding. There were also present:—The Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, P.P.; Mrs. Martin and Messrs. Harrison and Willoughby.

The secretary reported that the late Miss M. F. Gibson had left a legacy of £25 to the Association. The Rev. T. W. O'Ryan represented the Association at the annual meeting of the United Kingdom Alliance held at Manchester on October 18th last.

JOURNALISTS' PROTEST.

CHANGES IN OIREACHTAS REPORTING STAFF.

The dispute as regards the appointments to the official reporting staff of the Oireachtas was considered at a meeting of journalists in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Saturday night, Mr. J. A. Powell, chairman of the Press gallery, presiding.

Mr. Duffy explained that the agreement reached for the permanent establishment of the reporting staff was embodied in a White Paper presented to both Houses of the Oireachtas. A department of the Government now sought to arrogate to itself powers which the Oireachtas had expressly reserved to its own Standing Committee, and to reduce considerably scales of salary which had Parliamentary sanction. The conditions attaching to the new appointments, apart from salary, cut across the standing orders of the two Houses by establishing dual control where the Oireachtas contemplated sole control by its own officers. He was of opinion that this was merely one phase of a wide departmental attack on journalistic standards of remuneration, built up as the result of the cohesion and loyalty of working journalists.

Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan proposed: "That this meeting of journalists enters an emphatic protest against the attack being made on Parliamentary reporting by the introduction of cheap labour into the Oireachtas in defiance of an agreement made with working journalists, and the imposition of conditions which have no parallel in the case of any other Parliament so far as we are aware. That we respectfully request the members of the Oireachtas to take immediate steps to enforce the agreement arrived at with journalists, the terms of which were embodied in a White Paper submitted to both Houses."

Mr. T. Gunning seconded the resolution, which was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Michael Harkin, seconded by Mr. M. J. Tobin, a resolution was passed expressing strong disapprobation of any proposal to employ cheap labour in the Courts or in any other Government department for the purpose of official reporting, and recording the opinion of the meeting that no journalist should act as deputy in any Court or Government department where an underpaid shorthand writer was employed.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEK.

Miss Irene Vanbrugh, who, in her early youth, was associated with such famous actors as J. L. Toole, Wyndham, Tree, Hare, and Alexander, appears, to-night at the Gaiety Theatre in "The Price of Wisdom," a comedy which was staged early this year in London. Mr. Harold V. Neilson has brought the actual London production on tour, and the cast includes H. R. Hignett, Henry Wolston, Whitmore Humphreys, Rosemary Scott, and Ethel Wellesley.

To-night the Abbey Theatre Company will give the first performance of "Virol," a one-act play by Mr. A. P. Fanning. The author, who was educated at Blackrock College and graduated with science degree from University College, Dublin, is a member of the teaching staff of the Tralee Technical School. The programme will be completed with a revival of Mr. W. F. Casey's "The Suburban Groove."

Oscar Wilde's brilliant play, "An Ideal Husband," will enter upon its second week at the Gate Theatre to-morrow night. An Comhar Dramuiochta will produce a new play by Micheal O Siochfradha, "An Bail Dubh," at the Gate Theatre to-night. The piece is regarded as one of the best plays in the repertoire of the Gaelic Players.

Willy Pantzer's troupe of ten midgets head this week's variety bill at the Olympia. Other artists are:—Chic Elliott, the Chocolate Drop; Stan Stafford, The Brennans, June Earle and Doreen Hatton, dancers; Fred Cuilpitt, Jan Glenrose, and Maurice Chester and his team of sixteen acrobatic dogs.

The burlesque artists and comedians, Nervo and Knox, are the outstanding attraction at the Theatre Royal this week. Others in the programme are Toni Ragan, Eddie Gray, George Durant, Leon and Lucette, Billie Beryl, and others.

EARL AND COUNTESS OF ATHLONE.

The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice Countess of Athlone were met at the station in Brussels yesterday by King Albert on their arrival from Germany after attending the wedding of Princess Sybilla and Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden.

The Earl continued his journey to London, but Princess Alice is staying some days at the Royal Palace as His Majesty's guest.

ST. PATRICK'S, TARA.

A COMMEMORATION SERVICE.

IRISH LANGUAGE USED AS MEDIUM.

ON Saturday afternoon a special Service in Irish took place in Tara Parish Church, which is situated on an eminence on the slope of the historic hill in the County Meath. It may be described as a happy close to the Church of Ireland's recent memorable commemoration of St. Patrick's arrival on the shores of Ireland in 432 A.D.

This modest little building was erected by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in the year 1822. After more than a century's resistance to the winter gales it now requires repairs. The roof is in an advanced state of decay, and has been pronounced unsafe. There is no proper chancel, vestry or organ chamber. As the number of parishioners is small the question of entirely rebuilding the church is ruled out on account of the expense involved. What is aimed at is to make the interior of the church more worthy of the hill on which it stands and the historic associations connected therewith. The Select Vestry appeal for help to the diocese and to the whole Church of Ireland to help them to carry out the necessary repairs.

The church was comfortably filled by a congregation which included many visitors.

The clergy present were:—The Bishop of Meath, the Archdeacon of Meath, the Rev. Dr. Harvey, the Rev. C. H. W. Hammick, Trim; the Rev. Paul Quigley, Lusk; the Rev. R. S. Rinwell, the Rev. B. S. Radcliffe, the Rev. M. McClenaghan, Drumshaughlin; the Rev. F. W. Wood, Incumbent of Tara.

The Service, which was in Irish, was conducted by the Rev. P. Quigley, and Mr. George G. King was at the organ. Of the hymns that were sung, only one, "Be Thou my Vision," was rendered in English.

The Rev. George McCann, St. Audoen's, Dublin, taking as his text, "Let your light shine before men" (Matthew v. chap., 16th verse) said that St. Patrick had captured for Christ the strong fortress of paganism which he found here when he lighted the paschal fire on the Hill of Slane. The lighting of that fire was one of the most daring acts in the history of the Faith. Our forefathers, said the preacher, saw the flames of that fire lighting and trembling in the darkness of the night, and the heat of that fire still warms the heart of every true Christian in Ireland to-day.

KEEPING FLAME OF FAITH ALIVE.

How was that flame to be kept alive? The Commandments of God were being broken every day. Wealth was the god of many people, and young people nowadays spend their time and money foolishly and frivolously. This was especially so in many of our colleges.

Murder was too common, and purity of life was made a mockery, and the false witness was used as

Work On The Roads.

Scenes At Council Meeting.

Men Who Walked 16 Miles To Attend.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Saturday.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Leitrim County Council, called to deal with the administration of the direct labour scheme, on which a Government grant of £9,900 is spent, and road matters generally, broke up in disorder to-day.

Recently the meetings have been attended by a large number of young men from all over the county, who are pleading for work and the expenditure of the road grant on the third class and bog roads, instead of the main and trunk roads. At a previous meeting a scheme drawn up by the County Surveyor for the expenditure of the grant on main and trunk roads was turned down, and yesterday's meeting was to decide this matter and other matters of complaint about road administration.

There was an attendance to-day of, roughly, 60 young men in the chamber, and to prevent their crowding into the inner chamber doors were kept closed at the order of the Chairman. Eventually, however, some of the men got through the Secretary's outer offices into the chamber.

Before the adjournment for lunch the meeting was as orderly as could be, but several parties came forward and made all sorts of allegations regarding certain road gangers, who were accused of being partisans in the matter of employing men, the suggestion also being made that only those who did free farm work for the gangers were given jobs on the roads. The County Surveyor noted the allegations, and said that he would deal with them after lunch.

When the Council reassembled a deputation from the Sligo-Leitrim Mental Hospital Committee, consisting of the Mayor of Sligo, Alderman John Lynch, Mr. F. Carty, T.D., Mr. John Hennigan, T.D., and Mr. R. F. Brown (Clerk) appeared and pressed the Committee's claim for a loan of £35,400, so as to qualify for a grant of £60,000 out of the Hospitals' Sweepstakes Fund to build an extension to cope with overcrowding. After discussion a motion was handed in for consideration at a meeting on the 26th November next. There was also a resolution asking the two deputies for the county to see, before any such scheme was embarked upon, whether the old workhouse building at Carrick-on-Shannon could not be used at a lesser cost.

CHAIRMAN LEAVES MEETING.

At this stage there was some shouting in the gallery, and Mr. Carter said that he would not proceed with the meeting unless those who were not members of the Council within the chamber left. One man inside the chamber refused to leave, saying that he represented a deputation present, that he was a ratepayer, and was entitled to be in the chamber. There was general uproar, which culminated in the Chairman leaving the chamber.

When asked to take the chair, Mr. Loughlin (Vice-Chairman) said that anything he might do would not be legal.

Addressing the young men in the gallery and in the chamber, he said that a deputation from Sligo had been heard at great length, and given soft chairs to sit on, while many of those in the gallery, who had walked sixteen miles to attend the meeting, were compelled to stand up while still footsore. However, he would see that they were heard on the next day. He asked them to allow no business to be done until they were heard and their demands were considered.

There were cries that no rates would be paid, and cheers were raised for Mr. Loughlin.

Mr. P. Guckian also spoke, and said that the Chairman, as a representative of the people, had no right to do as he had done. He seemed to think that ratepayers were all out for a job.

Civic Guards meantime made their appearance in the chamber, but their help was not needed.

The meeting then broke up, only two items of a large number on the agenda having been disposed of by the Council.

The young men left the meeting complaining bitterly, and several times the cry went up that at this next election they would clear out many of those who were at present members of the Council.

Bantry's Train Service.

Alarm Over Reported Curtailment.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BANTRY, Saturday.

The news that an outgoing and an incoming train on the Bantry-Drimoleague line will be cut off as from the 1st November next was heard in Bantry with regret. It is understood that the 12.15 outgoing train is one of those affected, the other being the train arriving at Bantry at 3.20 p.m.

The curtailment of the service, it is stated, will mean a serious loss to the town. It will cause inconvenience to the traders of the town and district, and also Castletownbere and Glengarriff. At present the 12.15 p.m. train, which connects with the Dublin mail and Rosslare trains, carries all perishable goods for the cross-Channel markets, and it is imperative that they should reach their destinations in a saleable condition.

It is understood that an inquiry is being made by the responsible Minister into the general services of all the railways in the Free State, and the people of the town hope that the Great Southern Railways Company will at least stay their hand until the result of the inquiry is made known.

Dog Gives Alarm.

Destructive Farm Fire at Leixlip.

A fire which broke out in a hay barn owned by Mr. J. J. Maher, at Convey, Leixlip, at a quarter to three o'clock yesterday morning, did considerable damage to hay, straw, oats and machinery.

Mr. Beetleson, the manager of the stables, was awakened by the barking of a dog, and on going to the window saw that the barn was on fire. He immediately sent a message to the Leixlip telephone exchange, and the Civic Guards at Celbridge and the Dublin Fire Brigade were notified. The fire brigade from Thomas street at once left, and Sergeant Coogan and Civic Guards McCarthy and McMahon went instantly to render assistance. On their arrival, the Civic Guards saw about a hundred men anxious to help, but unable to render aid owing to the hold which the flames had taken on the barn.

The fire brigade pumped water from a stream, about 300 yards' distant, and remained until 5 o'clock in the evening.

There were approximately 100 tons of first crop hay, 20 tons of straw and 86 barrels of oats in the barn, in addition to two carts, three sets of harness, a self-binder and some machinery.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. (Advt.)

Armagh and the Means Test

A resolution calling upon the Government to abolish the means test at once was passed at a meeting at Armagh attended by over 1,000 unemployed men. It was stated that by cuts in benefits the unemployed had been deprived of £10,000. There were 76,000 unemployed in Northern Ireland, and until official action was taken by the Government the struggle for work or maintenance must continue.

"What Happened In Belfast."

What May Happen In Kildare.

"UNLESS something is done and done at once, what happened in Belfast yesterday will happen here to-morrow," declared members of an unemployed deputation at a special meeting of Kildare County Council.

The Council chamber was packed while the meeting was in progress, and owing to the uproar of hundreds of voices it was difficult to transact the business.

Mr. Minch, T.D., said that he was actuated by no party spirit when he said that he was prepared to do his utmost to relieve the prevailing distress in the county, and would go with Mr. Harris and Mr. Norton on a deputation to the Government if so desired. The present condition of the county called for the unity of all parties, and he was sure that all Kildare would combine to alleviate the distress that was rampant on all sides. (Applause.)

Mr. Harris, T.D., said that, no matter how much they received in grants, the relief given would not be permanent. It was merely a way out instituted by the British during the famine, and carried on during successive British administrations. The present situation had not developed overnight. It was a bad legacy from the past, accentuated by the fact that there was now no British Army to join, and emigration had virtually ceased, so that the young population now growing to manhood and womanhood could not be absorbed by the economic system which until recently held the day. Facts had to be faced sooner or later, and the Government were at the moment laying the foundation of a system which in the course of time would absorb their unemployed.

If they all stood behind the Government at present in building up an independent economic system, then difficulties would quickly disappear, and if the men of money in Co. Kildare brought home some of their foreign investments and built up their own country it would pay them a hundred-fold in the long run.

A DEPUTATION.

Mr. Ronaldson said that he thoroughly sympathised with the unemployed, and suggested that the County Surveyor should telephone for leave to spend at once the grants allocated.

The County Surveyor said that it was outside his province to telephone.

Mr. Cregan—This Council can recommend that the borough pay them home assistance. (Cries of "Hear, hear.") We cannot let the men starve.

Mr. Ronaldson—I agree that we cannot let them die of hunger.

Mr. Phelan—We will appoint a deputation, and some of those men can accompany us. It is nonsense saying that we can put every able-bodied unemployed man in the county on home help. Where is the money to come from? Cut the farmers and they have not a bob. They are not even allowed to sell a pig.

After a long discussion the course outlined by Mr. Phelan was approved.

Kildare Housing Scheme.

200 Labourers' Cottages.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NAAS, Saturday.

At a special meeting to-day the Kildare Board of Health decided to draw up a scheme for the building of 200 cottages and to invite tenders for the work.

Mr. W. R. Ronaldson said that the necessity for houses in Maynooth was very urgent.

The Chairman (Mr. P. Phelan) said that they would have to be very careful, as they could not think of dealing with 900 or 1,000 representations, except after the most minute inquiry, having regard to the borrowing powers and taxable capacity of the ratepayers. They were most anxious to do everything in their power for the better housing of the working classes.

Mr. M. Smyth said that he thought 200 cottages not at all adequate. A minimum of 400 should be provided in the county.

The Secretary (Mr. D. J. Purcell) said that under the new Housing Act the idea was to meet all their housing requirements in ten years. Having regard to the number of applications made in Kildare 200 cottages would be the first instalment.

Mr. M. Fitzsimons said that there was undoubtedly urgent need of more labourers' cottages. Now that the money could be had on reasonable terms he was sure that they would be unanimous in doing everything possible to make adequate provision for the labourers of the county.

Belfast Riot Cases.

Distressing Scene in Court.

THE Crimes Court, at Belfast on Saturday last, disposed of a number of cases arising out of the riots last Tuesday week.

John Thompson, Hopewell street; Robert Smith, Lower California street; Robert Lewis, Penrith street, and John Montgomery, Urney street, charged with unlawful assembly, were convicted and sentenced each to a month's hard labour.

The evidence was to the effect that they formed part of a stone-throwing crowd in the neighbourhood of Riga street; that when the police charged they took refuge in houses, and that they were followed by the constables and arrested. The men denied that they had done anything except seek shelter from the police, who were firing. Thompson admitted that he had addressed strike meetings, but declared that he had done nothing unconstitutional.

James McDaid, Oakfield street, who said that he was a labourer, unemployed, and on outdoor relief, was charged with unlawful assembly. A constable said that a bread cart had been looted in Butler street, and when the police arrived the crowd stoned them. He saw McDaid throw a stone, and he used offensive language. Accused said he was in a bookmaker's office at the time, but he was convicted. He was given the benefit of the Probation of Offenders Act.

When William Close, of Snugville street, was charged with unlawful assembly, Constable Sherwood said that he was sent on a bicycle for police assistance about 1.40 p.m. He was in plain clothes. At the junction of Snugville street and Riga street he was attacked by a large crowd with stones and other missiles. At the corner of Charleville street he saw another crowd which rushed down the street and blocked it. He drew his revolver and threatened them. They separated in the centre, and he got through. They then fired a volley of stones at him and kept stoning him until he reached Crimea street. He saw the accused man in the middle of the crowd, but he did not see him throw any stones. He arrested him on October 13, and when he charged him he said: "It is very unfair. I am a Loyalist."

The accused man was convicted and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

When sentence was pronounced the mother of accused man rushed forward protesting loudly. She was led weeping from the Court. A sister of Close fainted and had to be carried out.

The cases against John Quinn, Ardilea street; Patrick McKenna, Chatham street, and Thomas Morris, Ardilea street, were adjourned for further evidence.

Athlone and Beet Factory

The Local Government Department, in reply to a resolution of the Athlone Urban Council, suggesting that a beet factory should be established in Athlone, wrote stating that, while the Government were considering the extension of the beet industry, the point was not yet reached as to where the actual location of the extensions would be. The facilities which Athlone provided for the purpose would be considered before a decision was made.

Selection of Men for Work.

Criticism of Labour Exchange System.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONGFORD, Saturday.

THERE were noisy scenes at a special meeting of the County Council here this evening, when large numbers of unemployed and several deputations filled not only the public gallery of the Council Chamber, but the Chamber itself, and overflowed on to the stairs and down to the hall of the Courthouse. The unemployed demanded work individually and collectively; the deputations demanded that works in their respective areas should be carried out.

At the outset Mr. T. Carter, a member of the Council, proposed a vote of censure on the County Surveyor (Mr. J. J. Murphy) because machinery had been hired from a firm in Larne (Messrs. Gregg). They were, he said, not going to allow funds of the Free State to be granted for the relief of unemployment across the border. He alleged that some of the Council's road machinery was lying idle, while Messrs. Gregg's machinery was on hire. He also deprecated the use of concrete made from cement manufactured by convicts in Portland, or imported from Belgium, when they had in Co. Longford the finest of stone quarries and able-bodied young men anxious to work them, and when they had fathers unable to find work to support helpless families. The Government, he said, never contemplated the expenditure of relief grants in that manner.

During Mr. Carter's speech there were outbursts of cheering and uncomplimentary references to the County Surveyor.

Senator Garahan referred to a resolution on the minutes passed by the Council two years ago giving the County Surveyor liberty to hire machinery after preference had been given to the Free State. That resolution, he said, had been seconded by Mr. Carter.

The County Surveyor said that he had no response to advertisements issued asking firms to supply road machinery on hire, and had to fall back on a North of Ireland firm.

The vote of censure was defeated by twelve votes to nine, three members not voting.

ALLEGED FAVOURITISM.

Complaints were voiced by members of the Council on behalf of a number of men who could not get employment on the grant work.

In reply, the County Surveyor said that, of the £24,000 allocated, £8,000 had already been expended. If everyone were employed the grant would last only a short time.

Several men shouted disapproval of the County Surveyor's remarks, and the noise became so great that the Chairman (Mr. John Belton) threatened to adjourn the meeting.

The County Surveyor said that he could not depart from the Department's instructions to employ labour only through the Labour Exchange.

There were further interruptions, and several people were heard to say that they were registered, but that there was favouritism in selecting men for work from the names supplied by the Labour Exchange.

Mr. Power approved of the suggestion of Mr. Belton (Rathaline) that the selection of men to work in their respective areas should be made by the councillors, "and let the Labour Exchange go to hell," he added.

This remark was greeted with loud cheers.

When the County Surveyor said that that could not be done there were shouts of "Put him out; he's an Englishman," and one man was heard to exclaim that "politics has a lot to do with it."

Mr. Carter, addressing the County Surveyor, said: "If I hand you in the names of men whom I consider entitled to work—genuine cases of unemployment registered in the Labour Exchange—will you employ them on Monday morning?"

The County Surveyor—It cannot be done. I won't do it.

THE RESOLUTION.

Amid cheers, a resolution moved by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Walsh, was passed, asking the Ministers for Local Government and Industry and Commerce to inquire into the working of the relief grants by the County Surveyor in Longford County, and stating that the members of the Council considered that the money was not being expended to the best advantage of deserving labourers in the county, and that the County Surveyor refused to take any direction, "friendly or otherwise," from the Council.

Border Prosecutions.

Buying Eggs from the Free State.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CLONES, Saturday.

At Rosslea Petty Sessions to-day, Alex. Magwood, of Mullaconnolly, was charged by the Northern Ireland Customs authorities with purchasing eggs brought to his shop in Northern Ireland from the Free State side of the border.

A fine of £100 was imposed, and a recommendation added that it be mitigated to £10.

Joseph McAloon, a Corrogunt merchant, was fined a like amount for a similar offence. It was stated in evidence that the defendant had a shop on each side of the border and conveyed eggs to the Northern Ireland store for shipping.

Several other Customs prosecutions, including the transference of pigs across the border, were dealt with and fines imposed.

Farm on Both Sides of The Border.

Some £100 Smuggling Fines.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNISKILLEN, Saturday.

Several fines of £100 were imposed by the magistrates at Roslea Petty Sessions to-day for smuggling.

John Egerton, Annaghard, was charged with smuggling five pigs from the portion of his farm in the Free State to the portion in Northern Ireland, and was fined £100.

Alexander Magwood, Nullaghconnolly, is an egg dealer. The police lay in ambush and saw people come across the border from the Free State with eggs to Magwood's store, which is in Northern Ireland. Magwood was stated to be an agent for a Free State firm. He was fined £100.

In another case, against Joseph McAloon, Corragunt, it was stated that the Customs officer entered McAloon's premises and found cases of eggs. There were tickets in the cases, which showed that people in Northern Ireland sold him the eggs. There were Free State marks on the cases. Inquiry by the police elicited the information that the people stated to have supplied the eggs could not have done so. McAloon was fined £100.

Duchess of Abercorn.

Visit to Ex-Service Men's Colony.

The Duchess of Abercorn, who was accompanied by the Governor of Northern Ireland, on Saturday last paid her first visit to the Cregagh branch of the British Legion, Belfast. The Legion hall is in the midst of a colony of ex-Service men, and there was a good turnout to welcome the distinguished visitors. The men paraded with their colours, a guard of honour was mounted, and the Willowfield Unionist Silver Band provided the music. The distinguished visitors, who were accompanied by Countess Spencer, were met at the entrance to the grounds by Miss E. Montgomery, President of the Women's Branch; Dr. Heazley, Vice-President of the branch; the Rev. C. W. Huston and a representative gathering.

Speeches of welcome were delivered by Miss Montgomery, Sir Robert Kennedy and Dr. Heazley, and, replying, the Duchess of Abercorn spoke appreciatively of the work of the Women's Legion.

As she went about Ulster, she said, and found some new work being undertaken she discovered that at the back of it there was the women's branch and the woman's influence. They should all feel proud to belong to the Women's Legion because it was so closely identified with the ex-Service men's movement.

The Duchess placed a wreath at the Cenotaph and inspected some of the ex-Service men's cottages, expressing admiration of their neatness and beauty of the gardens.

Nurses with a Grievance

Deputation to Minister.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Sunday.

Discontent exists at present among the nurses of County Roscommon.

For seventeen years, they claim, they have received no concession from the Board of Health or its predecessors, the Board of Guardians. Their applications for increases in salaries and holidays and to attend post-graduate courses in Dublin have been "cold shouldered and turned down." Feeling has grown to such an extent that it has been decided to send a deputation to Dublin to interview the Minister for Local Government, who is, they assert, not aware to their many trials and tribulations.

A couple of hundred nurses are affected.

Road Competition.

Position of the Railways: Council's Concern.

Roscommon County Council has unanimously adopted the following resolution:—"That this Council views with alarm the serious financial plight of the railways of the Irish Free State, due to unfair road competition, which, if allowed to continue unchecked, will result in the immediate closing down of many of the branch lines and the ultimate collapse of the entire service. The loss of railway facilities would be disastrous in the interest of the people, and would mean the disemployment of thousands of workers. We call upon the Government to introduce legislation which will regulate all transport within the Irish Free State and preserve the railways as a national asset."

The Chairman stated that he was informed the railways paid £19,260 yearly wages in the county and £1,932 in rates per annum.

Child Welfare in County Kilkenny.—A branch of the Child Welfare and Maternity Society has been formed at Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny. Miss Cole has been appointed Jubilee Nurse.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Slump in Meat Prices.—Mutton is being sold in parts of County Donegal at the low price of 3d. per lb.

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Ceilidh in Drogheda.—A successful ceilidh, under the auspices of the Drogheda Owen Roe Pipers' Band, was held in the Mayoralty Rooms, Drogheda, on Friday night. Over 80 couples attended.

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Child's Fatal Fall.—An eighteen-months-old child named McFadden, of Magheralosk, Gweedore, Co. Donegal, died yesterday as the result of injuries received when he fell down a flight of stairs at his home.

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Relief Works in County Tipperary.—A grant of £500 has been received by the Nenagh Urban Council for the purpose of carrying on unemployment relief works on the roads.

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Increase in Rates.—The Newtownards Board of Guardians has approved of an estimate which entails an increase of 5d. in the £ on the rates. The increase is mainly due to the cost of upkeep of the hospital.

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Grass Seed Prices.—Grass seed prices showed a slight improvement in Lurgan market. Italian seed went to 8s. 6d., and perennial to 8s. 9d. per cwt. At Armagh Italian seed was sold at 9s. 6d per cwt., and perennial at 8s. per cwt.

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Child Killed in Craigavad.—While a coal van was being backed up to the house of Reginald Malcolm, a signalman, of Craigavad, County Down, on Saturday last, Malcolm's two-year-old son was knocked down and killed. At an inquest held later in the day the driver of the van was exonerated from all blame.

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Riots Affect School Attendances.—The executive committee of the Ulster Teachers' Union has passed a resolution expressing gratification that the grants to the unemployed in Belfast have been increased. It was pointed out that during the recent riots in the town the attendance at many schools suffered seriously, and it was suggested that the Northern Ireland Ministry of Education should make allowance for this in calculating the average attendance. Resolutions were also passed welcoming the visit of the Prince of Wales to Ireland, and requesting the Ministry to close the schools during his visit, "as a mark of respect to His Royal Highness and a token of loyalty to the Crown."

Presentation to Retiring Clergyman.—On retiring after 50 years' Ministry the congregation of the Castlecaulfield Presbyterian Church, Tyrone, presented the Rev. R. McClean with a silver-mounted umbrella. His wife received a gold wristlet watch, and his son a set of gold studs and sleeve links.

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'Bus Loads of Applicants.—There were 87 applicants for the post of relieving officer, advertised by the Newtownards Board of Guardians, and on Saturday two 'bus loads of them arrived in Newtownards to wait on the Board. Mr. Hugh M. Colville, of Rathgael, Bangor, was appointed.

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Housing Contract Awarded.—At a special meeting of the Listowel Urban District Council, held on Saturday evening last, the tender of Mr. M. Hannon, contractor, Listowel, for the sum of £28,894, for the building of 104 houses was accepted. There were eleven tenders for consideration, the highest being £33,176 14s.

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Charged with Assaulting Teacher.—Daniel Leary, of Ardnagashel, Bantry, was charged before a Peace Commissioner at Glengariff on Saturday with seriously assaulting Miss Margaret Twomey, N.T., at Coomhola National School on 19th October last, by striking her several times with a tongs. Leary's child complained that he had been beaten by Miss Twomey, and his father went to the school, and the assault is alleged to have taken place as the result of his visit. Accused was remanded on bail to next Glengariff District Court.

UNITED IRISH PLOTHOLDERS.

At a meeting of the United Irish Plotholders' Union (North Dublin Branch) a letter was read from the Dublin City Manager, requesting further information on the subject of the proposed recommendation to the Corporation to grant a lease of the lands at Ellenfield, Drumcondra, Dublin, for allotment purposes.

It was decided to ask for a five years' lease of twenty-five acres.

A story of a man who is alleged to have twice defied the aliens' authorities by settling in Liverpool, and establishing an imposing shop, was told at Liverpool on Saturday, when Basquale Grossi (50), was remanded on a charge of landing in the United Kingdom without permission.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

PRICE CHANGES CONFINED TO NARROW LIMITS: STEADY CLOSE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Speculative confidence on Wall street was somewhat shaken as a result of yesterday's sharp decline, and dealings during to-day's short session were again very restricted. The close, however, was steady, with price changes confined to narrow limits.

The market opened easy. After the absorption of an early wave of overnight selling, the unexpectedly large gain of 24,492 units in the weekly figures of freight car-loadings—an increase which indicated that the seasonal peak was being reached later than usual—had a bolstering effect on the market, but failed to generate any bullish enthusiasm.

A rise of 1 to 2 points in Rails favourably affected the other issues, but trading was very dull, and the gains for the most part were wiped out in the late dealings.

General Motors eased fractionally, the company's report of earnings of 8 cents per Common share during the first nine months (as against 2.08 dollars per Common share over the corresponding period of 1931) causing fresh conjecture regarding the maintenance of the dividend.

The final changes generally were of negligible proportions, though Steel Preferred dropped 2 points.

The week-end reports on the steel industry, available to-day, were moderately cheerful in tone, with estimates that the production of ingots next week will at least hold around the current levels. The day's sales totalled approximately 400,000 shares.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nominal.	1b. 1¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sigh	—	—
Do. Do. Demand Bills	—	—
Cable Transfers	3.39⅜	3.39⅛
Do. Montreal	3.68¼	3.70⅜
Exchange Paris Cable	3.93⅞	3.93½

Engr. Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid. Sat.	Fri.
30½	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	40½	40⅝
91 15/16	Do. Preferred	82½	82
17	Baltimore and Ohio	11⅝	11⅞
19 3/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	13⅜	13⅝
31¼	Chesapeake and Ohio Com. (ex)	21¾	22
3 9/16	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	2⅝	2⅝
9 9/16	Chicago and North-West	6¾	6⅞
9 5/16	Erie Shares	6	6¼
10 9/16	Erie 1st Preferred	7¼	7¼
20⅝	Illinois Central	14	14
23 1/16	Louisville and Nashville	16½	16
7⅛	Missouri Pacific	5	5
32 1/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	22¼	22
144 9/16	Norfolk and West Com	98	97
24 9/16	Northern Pacific Com.	16⅝	16½
20¾	Pennsylvania Shares	14⅛	14¼
48 11/16	Reading Shares	33	35
28⅝	Southern Pacific	19⅛	18⅞
12 1/16	Southern Railway	8¼	8¼
92 15/16	Union Pacific	63	63
73	American Can. (New Stock)	49¾	49⅝
20⅝	American Smelting (New Stock)	14	13⅞
13⅜	Anaconda Copper	9⅛	8¾
—	American Tel. and Tel.	101⅝	101⅛
25 5/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	17¼	16⅞
—	Brazil Stab 6½ p.c. 1957	19	19
51⅛	Consolidated Gas (New York)	35	34⅝
—	Drug	32½	32½
21½	General Electric (New Stock)	14⅝	14⅝
17 15/16	General Motors (New)	12¼	12⅝
2⅛	Inter. Mar. Marine Com. Certs.	1⅜	1⅜
11 15/16	International Nickel	8	8
—	Montgomery Ward	11¾	11⅝
88⅞	National Lead	60¼	60¼
—	North American Company	30⅝	29
17 11/16	Pan American Petroleum "B"	12	11½
10 5/16	Radio Corporation	7	6⅞
26 11/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	18½	18½
20⅛	Shell Transport and Trading	14½	14½
8⅛	Shell Union Oil	5¾	5¾
6½	U.S. Rubber	4⅜	5¼
51⅞	United States Steel Common	35	35
16 5/16	Do. Preferred	72⅛	73½
11 15/16	Brazilian Traction	8	8
28 1/16	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	17⅜	17¾
7¼	Hydro Electric	3⅝	3⅝
14⅜	International Pet. Canada (New)	10	9¾
—	Silver Commercial Bars	27	27
	BONDS		
136 9/16	U.K. 5½ Bonds, 1937	106¼	106⅜
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	—
—	Do. War Loan 5%	—	—
130 11/16	U.S. Treasury 3¼ Bds. 46-56	102⅜	102 9/16
105 3/16	7% German External Loan	72	71¼

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	STOCKS AND SHARES.	Closing Prices Sat.	Fri.
1	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	—	—
134⅝	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	98½	98½
11 11/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	8¾	8⅞
7 5/16	Canadian Car Common	5½	5½
20 1/2	Do. Preferred	15	16¼
5½	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	4	4
2 3/16	Canadian Pacific Railway	14⅞	14⅞
½	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	½	½
2¼	Canada Steamships, Ltds	2	2
—	Do. Preferred	—	—
91½	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	67	70
1¼	Dominion Steel "B"	1⅛	1⅛
6 9/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	50¼	50¼
6 3/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	5	5
11 11/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	8¼	8¼
4⅞	Massey Harris Common	2½	2½
5/8	St. Lawrence Corporation	½	½
26	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	19	19

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT irregular, 1c. up to 1c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	60½	60⅝
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	56⅛	57⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	58⅝	59⅛

RYE steady, 1c. up. No. 2 spot, 41¾.

BARLEY barely steady, 1c. lower. American malting c.i.f. New York, 57⅝.

MAIZE steady, 1c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	34⅛	35

LARD steady, without change. Prime Western steam, 5.00; Middle West, 4.85 to 4.95.

FLOUR steady and unaltered. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 3.80 to 4.10.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	36 cents	36 cents

Pennsylvania Crude—Lower price—1.22 dols.

COFFEE—

Closing options—	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	1933 May	July	Sept.
To-day	—	6.42	—	6.05	5.91	5.79	5.71
Prev. day	—	6.42	—	6.08	5.90	5.78	5.71

SUGAR—The market closed steady, with futures unchanged to 1 point down. Spot easier at 2 points loss; 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 3.12. Approximate day's sales (futures)—4,000 tons.

Closing options—	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	1933 May	July	Sept.
To-day	0.99	1.08	1.04	1.01	1.04	1.08	1.12
Prev. day	0.99	1.07	1.04	1.02	1.04	1.08	1.12

TALLOW steady and unchanged. Spot extra loose, 3¼; spot special extra, 3; spot in tierces, 3⅜.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures easy, 10 to 2 points down. Prime summer yellow spot, 3.90. Closing options—October, 3.93; December, 3.90; January, 3.95; March, 4.11.

SHELLAC—T.N., 10½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 46; Savannah spot, 41.

METALS.—Straits Tin barely steady, 10 points down; spot and near by New York, 25.80; future option—November, 25.80. Lead steady and unchanged; spot, New York, 3.00; spot, East St. Louis, 2.90. Pig Iron steady and unchanged; Northern 2x foundry Silicon, 2.25 to 2.75; delivered Eastern Pennsylvania, 15.52 to 16.02; Buffalo Silicon, 2.25 to 2.75; delivered Boston, 19.05 to 20.05.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN quiet at 5 to 20 points fall. Closing options—December, 22.90; March, 23.20; May, 23.40.

COPPER steady, without change. Standard new contract closing options—December, 4.45; March, 4.60; May, 4.70.

COTTON (New York)—Spot quiet at 5 points loss. Spot, middling, 6.25. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot declined 5 points. Spot, middling, 6.20.

RUBBER quiet. First latex thin crepe, spot, 4 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 3⅛ buyers, 3⅜ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

Wheat opened steady, with futures unchanged to ⅛c. down. Business was of an extremely light and narrow character, although a fair export inquiry helped prices to maintain their levels. The market closed steady, futures being ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Opening options—October, 49¼; December, 50; May, 54⅛. Closing options—October, 49⅛; December, 50; May, 54⅛. Rye steady at the quotation. Closing options—October, unquoted; December, 31½; May, 35½. Oats irregular, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. Closing options—October, 23¼; December, 23⅛; May, 28¼. Barley easier at ⅛c. to ¼c. cheaper. Closing options—October, 26½; December, 27½; May, 30. Flaxseed easy at 1c. to 1¼c. lost. Closing options—October, 70½; December, 72; May, 77½.

Wheat receipts (cartots).	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	615	293
No. 2 Northern	618	188
No. 3 Northern	36	29
No. 4 Northern	30	21
Other grades	123	56
Total	1,422	587

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

The absence of trade interest had a depressing effect on the Grain market, while the early weakness of Stocks influenced scattered selling and liquidation. The market received only limited support, and trading subsequently became dull and featureless. Wheat values declined under selling by North-Western interests and on news of scattered rains, coupled with a forecast of unsettled weather in parts of the South-West area. Declines in maize were due to light pressure. The set-back in wheat and scattered hedge selling were additional bearish factors. Business in rye and oats was quiet, prices moving in unison with other cereals.

WHEAT opened steady, unchanged to 1c. up, and closed barely steady and generally 1c. lower.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	49⅞	54⅞	55⅝
Prev. day	48½	54	55¼

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	48⅝	53⅞	55
Prev. day	48⅜	54⅛	55⅜

MAIZE opened steady, 1c. down to unchanged, and closed steady at 1c. to 1¼c. loss. Spot No. 2 mixed Western, 29¼.

Futures—Opening options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	25⅛	30½	—
Prev. day	25⅜	30½	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	25⅛	30⅞	32
Prev. day	25⅛	30½	32⅛

OATS closed steady at late rates.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	15⅞	18⅜	—
Prev. day	15⅞	18⅜	—

RYE closed steady at 1c. decline.

Futures—Closing options—

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Dutch air liner which left Baldonnel with mails and passengers for Berlin on Saturday completed the return journey yesterday. Colonel Russell, who organised the flight, hopes that it will lead to the establishment of a Free State commercial air service.—(Page 7.)

Disorderly scenes occurred at a special meeting of the Leitrim County Council at Carrick-on-Shannon last Saturday night, when a crowd of young men invaded the Council Chamber and caused the abandonment of the proceedings.—(Page 5.)

A resolution asking the Ministers for Local Government and Industry and Commerce to inquire into the working of relief grant schemes by the County Surveyor was passed on Saturday last by the Longford County Council.—(Page 5.)

County Council workers in Kilkenny are organising with a view to protecting their employment against threatened incursions by the unemployed.—(Page 8.)

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William J. Allen, D.S.O., M.P., speaking in Lurgan, criticised Mr. de Valera's policy, and said that some people in Southern Ireland seemed to think that they were dependent on nobody, and that they could get along by themselves. Was there ever such a childish policy of political economy announced in the world?—(Page 8.)

At a largely attended meeting of County Waterford farmers, which was held in Dungarvan, Mr. Hearne, who presided, asked was it patriotism, statesmanship or politics to bring on the economic war? It was the greatest blunder that had been made in the country for fifty years.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Two hundred and thirty members of the Lancashire contingent of the hunger marchers arrived in Oxford on Saturday night. Fifty members of the University helped to make the men's week-end a comfortable one.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Moscow is very bitter over the denunciation of the trade treaty by Britain.—(Page 7.)

France has rallied Poland to her side regarding the Four-Power Conference on Germany's arms equality claim.—(Page 7.)

In a chance remark at a Presidential election meeting Mr. Roosevelt declared that the Democrats intended to repeal prohibition.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Newbury on Saturday Overall won the Newbury Autumn Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Stockton Pickle won the Stockton Autumn Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were dull, and prices were generally lower. The Southern Railway issue of £4,750,000 was a huge success.—(Page 3.)

Loan and discount rates were very easy. £50,000 in gold on the market was taken by the "unknown buyer."—(Page 3.)

Dublin Market was very idle. Guinness units were weak.—(Page 3.)

A Wise Decision.

At last all doubts have been removed concerning the attitude of the Democratic Party in the United States towards prohibition. In a speech at St. Louis, on Saturday, Governor Franklin Roosevelt, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, announced that, if he should be returned to office, the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution would be repealed. There is no ambiguity about this statement. Mr. Roosevelt has flung down the gauntlet with a vengeance; and he has chosen the most important part of the United States to open his campaign against prohibition. The experts believe that the Presidential election will be decided in the five Middle-Western States of Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa. These States comprise the richest farming area in the world. They represent agriculture and industry in their most highly concentrated form, and it is generally believed that, if Mr. Roosevelt can capture them, his election to the White House will be a certainty. He has one great advantage. Just as in the "boom" years the Middle-West grew exceedingly rich, it was the first part of the United States to feel the full effects of depression. The farmers have been hit most severely. They have seen their much-vaunted prosperity vanish in a few months. Their crops have been left on their hands; they have been unable to pay their debts, and the prospect at the moment hardly could be gloomier. President Hoover was the symbol of prosperity to millions of Americans. His term of office at the White House was ushered in with a tremendous flourish of trumpets, and the rather slow-witted inhabitants of the Middle-West imagined that they never would see a poor day again. Now that the wave of world depression has struck them, they are blaming the only institution which they know—namely, the Presidency; and poor Mr. Hoover, who is as innocent of guilt in the matter as the child unborn, has become the butt of all their anger.

According to a statement by the American Federation of Industries, the situation seems to be really desperate. There are 11,500,000 persons without work in the United States to-day; and it must be remembered that there is no "dole" to maintain them. The Federation asserts that some 40,000,000 people have been dragged below the minimum standards for health and efficiency. There is no sign of improvement, and the crisis which has been precipitated is worse than anything that occurred during the World War. Undoubtedly, prohibition has been a contributory cause of the plight in which Americans find themselves. It has lowered the *moral* of the people, and the epidemic of crime which it has encouraged has done infinite harm. The mass of the American people is sick of prohibition. Even those who believe firmly in the principle—and there are millions of them in the Middle-West—are beginning to realise that prohibition has defeated its own end. There is more drinking than ever there was in the United States, and young folk, who under a normal system never would think of alcohol, regard it now as youth the world over regards forbidden fruit. If Governor Roosevelt succeeds in his campaign he will have done a great service to his country; but formidable forces are being arrayed against him. He not only will be faced with the opposition of many sincere prohibitionists, but he also will meet with the open hostility of the vast "bootlegging" organisation, which controls local politics in many of the most important parts of the United States. Mr. Hoover, in regard to prohibition, is playing a waiting game. He knows that public opinion blames him for the economic crisis, and that in this respect Governor Roosevelt has a big advantage. He probably will try, therefore, to rally to his standard all those who desire to maintain prohibition in one form or another, in which event the issue may be shifted completely from a party contest to a straight fight on the Volstead Act.

Lancashire's Escape.

The principal menace which had overhung British industry was averted on Saturday when, by the joint efforts of masters and men, a settlement was reached in the spinning section of the Lancashire cotton industry. The trouble began some months ago, when the employers announced that wages must be reduced if the industry was to survive. Both classes of cotton workers—spinners and weavers—were involved; but, since it was apparent that the men would not accept "cuts" without an effort at resistance, the employers decided to postpone the notices in the case of the spinners, and to concentrate on the weavers' section. Things happened as they had feared—and as they had hoped. The weavers immediate', struck work, and for several weeks one-half of the industry was paralysed. Eventually a settlement was effected, under which the weavers accepted a "cut" of 1s. 8½d. in the pound, and returned to their work. Then the problem of the spinners, whose "cuts" had been deferred, had to be attacked. The attack began a couple of weeks ago, when the employers suggested a reduction of 1s. 8½d. in the pound in the men's wages—the sum which the weavers had accepted. They found hearty opposition. The spinners' representatives suggested that a reduction of 9¾d. in the pound was sufficient to meet the industry's need of economy. Under pressure, they raised their offer to 1s. 1d., and subsequently to 1s. 3½d. Between the men's figure and the employers' figure there seemed for a while to be no hope of compromise, and a strike appeared almost inevitable. On Saturday the men advanced their basis to 1s. 5½d., and then to 1s. 6½d. Here a fresh difficulty arose; the men wished the "cut" to take effect in two instalments, and the employers insisted that it should come into operation at once. Finally, the men conceded their point, and agreement was reached on the basis of a reduction of 1s. 6½d.

If Saturday's negotiations had been unsuccessful, 160,000 spinners would have been on strike to-day. The magnitude of such a calamity is almost inconceivable to us in Ireland—at least, in Southern Ireland. Yet the trouble could not have stopped at this stage. If the spinners had struck work, and further negotiations had failed to allure them back, they would inevitably have been followed into idleness, after an interval of some weeks, by their fellow-workers in the weaving section; the total number of disemployed men would have risen to something like four hundred thousand. This multitude of men, with their wives and families, would have been dependent on the "strike funds" for existence, and the burden would have become intolerable. Furthermore, all the traders who normally live on the custom of the cotton operatives would have shared their sufferings. Many, doubtless, would have been compelled to give up their undertakings. In the last analysis, so much harm would be done to the Lancashire cotton industry by a general cessation of work that in all probability numerous firms would be compelled to close their doors, and the workers' voluntary idleness would become a permanency. It is certain that the cotton industry is in no condition to endure any further shocks. Foreign competition, narrowed markets, high costs—all these factors have combined to brake its once triumphant progress. Every short and localised stoppage of work means the further postponement of its opportunity to make a recovery, and a prolonged stoppage, involving the whole industry, would be well-nigh fatal. England's commercial eggs are stored in very few baskets, and the decay of the cotton industry would be a shattering blow to her renascent prosperity.

The Milch Cow.

A remarkable example of the extent to which the tax and rate-paying community in the British Isles is being mulcted is provided by figures issued by the Glasgow Public Assistance and Education Departments. During the year which ended on May 31st, 1932, no less a sum than £113,748 was spent by the Corporation in the provision of free boots and clothing for needy persons in the city. This sum represents an annual levy of two shillings on every man, woman and child in Glasgow. In addition to the provision of free clothes and boots the Glasgow Corporation disburses very large sums in outdoor relief and other charitable expenditure. As matters stand in Great Britain at present, a comparatively small percentage of the population is being forced to maintain the workless and their dependents. Everybody recognises that the State has a duty to those citizens who, through circumstances which they cannot control, are in real distress; but a strict limit ought to be imposed on the extent to which the general taxpayer is required to contribute to this upkeep. The "dole" system in Great Britain has been reduced almost to a farce. While great numbers of really deserving persons take advantage of it, very many "unworkables" draw their money every week. No nation could continue such a system permanently. It constitutes a deadly drain on industry, and, being purely parasitic, confers no corresponding benefit on the community. The absurdities of the situation are exemplified by cases, such as that of Belfast, in which relief workers have demanded full trade union rates of pay and conditions, and actually have gone on strike in consequence of the authorities' refusal to concede their demands.

Writers in Hollywood.

Mr. Frederick Lonsdale, one of the most popular and delightful writers of the English stage, was allured to Hollywood some time ago by a contract to write plays for the screen. In an interview with the *Observer* he has narrated his experiences there, and his views on the task of a scenario writer. Mr. Lonsdale, apparently, was prepared to write when he went to Hollywood, and, in fact, he "wrote two films there, and made a lot of money." The art of writing, however, as the directors of Hollywood see it, is not the informal thing that popular fancy has imagined throughout the ages. The writer has performed his share when he has turned out his "book"; then Hollywood prepares to do the real work. Whatever the writer has done must be "worked over" by the directors and producers; it must be "reduced to the flat level of what they think the cinema public demands." The producers know, or fancy that they know, the sort of stuff that will "go down" in such regions as the American Middle West, and all that is inconsistent with this ideal must be eliminated ruthlessly. Can we wonder that talented authors have abandoned their ambitions to improve the film by fine work—that, having visited Hollywood in the hope that it would prove to be a forcing-bed for creative work, they have returned with their pockets, indeed, full, but with their illusions shattered? Can we wonder, too, that the American film remains at a dead level of mediocrity, and that the only improvements shown during a decade have been in camera work, which is not fettered by any need to appeal to the great open spaces where men are Babbitts?

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen will return to London to-day, after a stay of two weeks at Sandringham. Their Majesties will travel by special train to King's Cross, arriving at Buckingham Palace shortly before luncheon.

The Duke and Duchess of York will return to London from Scotland at the end of this week.

The Princess Royal has consented to be the first President of the Children's Play Centres Fund, recently reconstituted to meet the requirements of the Charity Commission.

Major-General the Earl of Athlone arrived in London yesterday from Coburg. Count and Countess Nicholas de Sangro have arrived in London. The Countess of Abingdon has returned to London from the Continent.

Viscount Bearsted has sailed for New York in the liner Europa and will be away from London for three weeks. Viscount and Viscountess Coke have arrived at Sowley, Lymington, from London.

Lord and Lady Cushendun have arrived in London. Lord and Lady Carson, who spent the summer at Cleve Court, Thanet, have returned to London.

The Right Hon. Sir Montague Barlow has returned to London from America. Lieut.-General Sir Aylmer Hunter-Weston, M.P., and Lady Hunter-Weston will leave London early next month on a tour of the British possessions in East Africa, and will not return until April.

Sir Rarsford Slater will sail for Jamaica on November 5th, to take up his new duties as Governor of Jamaica. He will be accompanied by Lady Slater.

Mr. MacFetridge has returned to Dublin.

Switzers have received their new Winter range of Umbrellas, among which are smart plain and fancy covers on attractive handles of crystal, natural and fancy crooks; also the ever-popular leather handles. Prices from 14s. 11d. to 49s. 6d.

"Jaeger" Shetland Knit Cardigans for the outsize figure Two pockets. Colours—Fawn, Blue, Black, Chocolate and Beige. Price 14s. 11d. each. Holmes', George's st., Dublin. We can supply O.S. Skirts to match or tone from 10s. 11d. to 21s.

"Chilprufe" Underwear for Men, Women and Children. Selling better than ever. Illustrated Catalogue post free. — Holmes, George's street, Dublin.

Old Gold and Second-hand Jewellery, highest prices given. Chancellor, 7 Grafton st.

Pau', 12 Wicklow street, has a further collection of smart Winter Coats from the latest shows in Paris.

Katherine Hayes has returned to the Salon, 27 South Anne street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Among the arrivals were Captain and Mrs. R. M. Mentors, Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin, Miss Pat Adey, Rev. R. F. Weir, Professor Martin MacLoughlin, L. Cowan Mrs S. Cowan, Major W. R. O'Keefe, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Synott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watkins, G. J. Higgins, M. W. O'Brien, R. J. Norris, R. H. Lewis, A. B. Sprook, H. T. Murphy, W. C. O'Connell, H. R. Maguire, Patrick O. Flynn, Mrs. P. O. Flynn, Miss H. Henson, Mrs. W. Williamson, H. R. Rhonner, C. Scherzer, Rev. W. H. Harris, Major L. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. L. Daly, Miss W. Daly, H. O. Hayes, Mrs. Stephen, Miss E. Stephen, G. L. Carrett, E. Fannock, Miss W. Carroll, Mrs. B. Lloyd, Mrs. S. Hawkins, Miss W. S. Burke, H. Haugh, Mrs. H. Haugh, H. W. Fenlon, C. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boydell, Miss R. Boydell, H. Brunton, G. S. Bolton, L. Stokes and H. Creston.

Among the departures were Major and Mrs. W. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. S. Scanlon, Mr. Livingstone, Mr. Collins, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Kruise, Mr. Dunne, E. J. Previte, Mrs. Henton, Dr. and Mrs. R. Richards, Captain R. W. Spencer, Dr. O'Farrell, G. R. Brannock, Major W. Bonford, Mrs. W. Wirrell, Mrs. S. P. O'Brien, G. H. McNorrin, W. C. McNorrin, S. M. Mortimer, H. L. Spirrel, W. Lannock, Mr. Robbins, Miss G. L. O'Mara, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Cassidy, Captain G. W. Beram, Miss Lloyd Evans, Mrs. O'Farrell, Mrs. Meek, Captain G. H. Russell, R. W Wallace, Mrs. W. H. Robins, Major R. Rutherford, Mrs. R. Rutherford, Miss O. Rutherford Mrs. L. R. Rofton, Mrs. C. M. Wennock, Miss G. Haire, Miss G. Spencer, Miss L. R. Watson, Mr. Bormer, Mrs. F. Milling, Mrs. G. Harrow, Miss S. S. McGrinthis, Miss C. L. Murphy.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
Among the arrivals were:—Major Pakenham Mahon, Col. H. D. Rowan, Canon Malden, Dr. Malone, Miss Isabella Mulvany, Dr. Maloney, Miss Wethered, Miss McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Wine, Miss H. Graham, Miss Walsh, Miss Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Quigley, M. P. Mahony, J. Loughe, Poole Wilson, Mr. O'Brien, J. Reid, T. Kearney, J. Waldron, T. Kavanagh T. Farrell, J. Quinn, G. Wilson, Mrs. Garrick, E. D. Lovell, J. McArthur, Mrs. Wesenbonck, J. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Lennon, L. Delmonge, J. Murray, J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Faley, Capt. Martin and A. Alton.

Among the departures were:—The Rev. and Mrs. Chivers, Mrs Campbell, Miss Corrigan, Miss Silcock, Miss Plewman, Mr. and Miss Godfrey, J. Masu, Mrs. Royce, Mrs. Wylie, Miss Morphy, Miss Bunberry, Miss L. Gunn, N. McKay, Miss Richardson, Miss Favre, T. Butler, Miss S. Delaney, J. Taylor, H. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis, G. Jones, A. R. Young, Dr. Sheridan, Miss E. M. O'Sullivan.

Tailored Hats for smart country wear, in all the new fabrics or from your own tweeds. Marleen, 31 South Anne street.
Carpets Shaken and Cleaned — Millar and Beatty, 14 Grafton street.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression is centred west of Scotland and is filling up, while secondaries over England are moving east. There are indications of a further secondary off the South-West of Ireland, and another large depression centred South of Greenland will move eastward. Weather will continue unsettled generally.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Light or moderate wind between west and south; cloudy, showers or occasional rain; moderate temperature.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Wind variable or south-westerly, moderate; cloudy; occasional rain; moderate temperature or rather mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate wind, mainly south-westerly; showers or occasional rain; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometer- 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
RISES	7. 8	7.10
SETS	5.10	5. 8
LIGHTING-UP TIME	6.10	6. 8
HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.		
MORNING	6.39	7.41
EVENING	7. 5	8. 5

CLEAN MILK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.
SIR,—The Free State Government's scheme for the provision of milk to the poor of Dublin is an admirable thing, and a tribute to our growing sense of social obligation; but I would draw attention to one aspect of the problem which is of vital urgency.

Any supply of milk to the children that is countenanced by the State ought to satisfy certain fundamental requirements. The old idea that a plentiful supply of any kind of milk to the poor is better than a comparatively small supply of clean milk does not take into account the terrible aftermath of tuberculosis and its allied diseases—with, I may add, their consequent charges upon the State. The producers of all milk distributed under the auspices of the State should be compelled to comply with the following requirements:—

1. All milk should come from tuberculin-tested herds—the primary essential of a clean milk supply. There is no excuse at present for supplying milk from any other source to children.

2. The present all-too-prevalent practice of handling the milk by milkers with dirty hands into unsterilised vessels must cease.

3. The system of unhygienic distribution of milk must be revolutionised. It is an appalling thing that the old-fashioned milk carts, carrying cans with exposed taps, should still be in existence on the streets of Dublin. The taps are in a corresponding position to the rear number-plate on a motor car, and it is every whit as difficult to keep them free from dust. Horses and cars churn up the dirt of the streets into the taps, and thereby the householder gets an emulsion of bacteria and dust which must play havoc with any milk, however pure its source.

In brief, there is only one possible means to ensure a clean milk supply. The milk must be obtained from tuberculin-tested herds, handled under proper conditions, and supplied to the consumer in sterilised, sealed bottles or cans.

The time, by the way, is more than ripe for the eagerly-awaited Clean Milk Bill.—Yours, etc.,

EAMONN O HOGAIN, M.B., B.Ch.
116 Rathgar road, Dublin,
October 23rd, 1932.

BRITISH ATTITUDE TO FREE STATE.

NOT REGARDED AS A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

Mr. Hore Belisha (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) has made it clear that Great Britain does not intend to treat the Irish Free State as a foreign country in so far as the Ottawa tariffs are concerned.

Sir Stafford Cripps, on the Report stage of the Ottawa resolutions in the House of Commons, called attention to the opening sentence of the first resolution:—

"That it is expedient (a) to make provision, more especially in connection with the agreements made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa, and an announcement made at that Conference by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom for Imperial preferences, whether as respects the whole or any part of the British Empire."

In moving an amendment to omit the words "more especially," he said that he would like an explanation of these words. He would like to know whether the Government had any intention of introducing into the bill still further provisions to go outside the scope of the agreements at Ottawa, and was it merely a matter of drafting?

Mr. Hore Belisha replied that nothing would be done in the bill which did not arise out of the Conference at Ottawa. It was, however, necessary, out of caution, to use these words, particularly in view of the situation in which Ireland was placed.

"If we do not safeguard the position of Ireland," he added, "she would become liable to the Ottawa duties as well as the special duties from which she is now suffering."

Sir Stafford Cripps thereupon, by leave of the House, withdrew his amendment.

THE DUBLIN SYNOD.

Preceding the opening of the Joint Synods of the United Dioceses of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare, there will be a special Service (Holy Communion) in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow at 10.45 a.m. for members of the Synods and their friends and any other Church people who wish to attend.

The Joint Synods will meet in the Synod Hall to-morrow at 12 o'clock, and on Wednesday at 11.30 a.m.

PRINCE ALY KHAN.

INJURED IN CAR CRASH AFTER COLLISION.

The Aga Khan's son and heir, Prince Aly Khan, had a remarkable escape on Saturday night, when the car in which he was travelling collided with a lorry on the London-Newmarket road, near Six Mile Bottom, crashed through a hedge and overturned in a field ten feet below.

The Prince was returning from a shooting party to his home in Alfred street, Mayfair. The car was driven by his chauffeur, and the Prince's valet was in the car with him. All three were badly cut about the head, and were taken to the Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge, and thence, after treatment, transferred to a Cambridgeshire nursing home. Prince Aly Khan is suffering from a badly-cut head, and he also had a tooth knocked out. He is expected to stay in the nursing home for about a week.

The driver of the lorry was not injured.

Almost exactly a year ago Prince Aly Khan had a fortunate escape. Just outside Tilshead, while returning from Newmarket, his car, after hitting a bridge and colliding with a telegraph pole, turned over. The Prince was only slightly bruised.

CHANCELLOR'S ADVICE.

SPEND IF YOU CAN AFFORD TO SPEND.

After laying the foundation stone of the new headquarters of Birmingham Municipal Bank on Saturday, Mr. Neville Chamberlain attended a luncheon, and spoke on national economy.

"In my view," he said, "every person who can afford it should save something from his income and lay it to some reserve against times which may be more trying than those we are suffering to-day. Do not abstain from spending, if you can afford to spend, under the mistaken idea that you are performing a public service by keeping money in the bank. It would be idle for me to pretend that I see the end of our troubles in the immediate future."

Mr. Chamberlain added that there were indications that the rising tide of unemployment had been arrested, and that there were more solid prospects of beginnings of recovery to-day than at any time since the Government took office.

FOOD RIOTS IN SPAIN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MADRID, Sunday.

Rumours of a Monarchist rising were circulated in Seville last night, and though the report was denied it is stated that parties of Republicans patrolled the streets for some time, while the police stopped a number of pedestrians and searched them for arms.

Meanwhile the economic distress prevailing in certain parts of the country is reflected at Badajoz, where bands of unemployed workmen last night stormed an expensive restaurant, shouting "We want work and food," and looted food.

SCION OF IRISH KING TO MARRY.

The Press Association is informed that the engagement will shortly be announced of Mr. Murrough O'Brien, elder son of Colonel the Hon. Murrough O'Brien, and cousin of Lord Inchiquin, to Miss Katherine Horlick, elder daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel J. N. and Mrs. Horlick, of Eaton place, London, S.W.

The O'Brien family trace their ancestry back to Turloch, King of Munster and principal King of Ireland.

Miss Horlick's mother is a leading society hostess, who frequently entertains royalty. Her friends include Princess Irene of Greece and Princess Helen of Rumania.

Colonel Horlick was formerly Conservative M.P. for Gloucester. He resigned three three years ago in order to devote himself to business affairs.

Miss Horlick is one of the prettiest girls in society. She is an accomplished linguist, and has travelled widely.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts and Circuit Courts — Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Rotary Club Luncheon—Clery's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Dublin Sketching Club's Annual Exhibition, 8 Merrion row.
Sinn Fein — Lecture by Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington, 16 Parnell square, 8.30 p.m.
Departure Air Liner from Baldonnel—2 p.m.
AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Price of Wisdom."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"Vigil" and "The Suburban Groove."
Sackville Cinema—"The Ruling Voice."
Metropole Cinema—"Arrowsmith."
Grafton Cinema—"Brother Alfred."
Corinthian Cinema—"Passport to Paradise" and "The Scoop."
Queen's—"Surrender" and Variety.
Theatre Royal—Variety
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Jack's the Boy."
Capitol Cinema—"The Strange Case of Clara Deane" and Variety.
Savoy Cinema—"The Dove."

The beach at Brooke, Isle of Wight, was littered with several hundred bags of apples, which were evidently part of the cargo of the Newcastle steamer Braedale, which sank off the Needles on Sunday week.

LONDON LETTER.

THE OTTAWA AGREEMENTS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The Government is quite satisfied with the progress of the preliminary resolution debates on the Ottawa Agreements Bill. The debates on this most important matter will continue throughout this week, and there will be interesting contributions to the discussions. Some of the new Ministers will take part, and it is expected that Mr. Walter Runciman will wind up the debate before the division on the second reading, which will be taken on Thursday. When that stage is passed the bill will come under the operation of a time-table, so that it may reach the House of Lords in time for the Royal Assent on November 15. There will be considerable Labour and Samuel Liberal opposition in the Commons during the course of the Bill, but the Government is prepared to meet it by suspending the standing orders, if necessary.

The divisions which have taken place since last Tuesday suggest that the Liberal group under the leadership of Sir Herbert Samuel has a numerical strength of 33, while the Liberal Nationals number 36, and the Independent Liberals 4. Yet there is a complete lack of unity in the separate sections; for the division on the Ottawa resolution showed that three Liberal National members voted against their party, while two of Sir Herbert Samuel's followers voted with the Government. On general questions it is probable that Sir Herbert Samuel and his 33 followers will be found on the side of the Government, but the Liberals are in such a confused state that cross voting between the two sections is probable.

The Pig Commission.

The report of the Royal Commission on the pig industry will be presented during the week. According to rumour it will recommend that all foreign imports of pigs, bacon and hams shall be restricted by about 20 *per cent.* on the present figures. This step will follow the Ottawa agreement, whereby Canada will be given an increased share of the home market, amounting to 2,500,000 hundredweight *per annum*. It is expected that the Commission will recommend new methods for the pig industry at home, including arrangements for marketing and bacon curing. The outstanding point of interest is the producer's difficulty in obtaining a fair price, while the consumer has to pay a price that is almost prohibitive. At present Britain imports pig products to the value of thirty millions *per annum*. The Ministry of Agriculture has the idea of setting up further Commissions on the lines of the pig industry Commission, and these will deal with the position in regard to the other foodstuffs.

Japan and Russia.

The departure from Tokyo of the delegation to Geneva indicates that the Japanese reply to the report of the Lytton Commission has been completed. It is, perhaps, not without significance in this connection that Mr. Matsuoka and his staff will spend two days in Moscow, and that the Soviet Consul-General in Mukden is on his way to make a personal report to his Government on conditions in Manchuria. The Japanese case will not be disclosed until the meeting of the League takes place, but it would appear to be based on the view that the establishment of more stable conditions in China is likely to be assisted by the removal of its responsibility for the administration of Manchuria.

The Indian Conference.

The India Round-Table Conference will re-open in London on November 15th, but the place where the proceedings will be conducted seems somewhat uncertain, though it is stated that they will be held in the House of Lords. Previous sessions of the Conference were held at St. James's Palace, which was fitted elaborately for the comfort and convenience of the Indian delegates, of whom there was a large number. The Indian delegation will be very much smaller on this occasion, and it is anticipated that the proceedings will not be protracted, so that there is not so much need for the hot-house atmosphere attained at the Palace. The Prime Minister will be the official Chairman of the Conference, but it is improbable that he will be able to attend many of the sittings.

Cranwell to Cape Town.

A further attempt to gain the world's long-distance non-st

PROHIBITION REPEAL PLEDGE.

ROOSEVELT SPRINGS SURPRISE IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

BATTLE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.

AMERICA FACES HER WORST WINTER.

PROHIBITION is to be repealed in the United States if Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Democratic Party are swept into office by the presidential election next month.

This surprise announcement, made by Governor Roosevelt during a campaigning speech in St. Louis, was greeted with wild cheering.

Mr. Hoover and the Republican Party in their campaign are basing their claim to a renewal of the country's confidence on the need for continuity of policy in present circumstances.

High politics, however, cannot disguise the prospect facing the United States this coming winter. According to the American Federation of Labour, there will be suffering such as has never before been experienced in the country.

This, combined with the prospect of a revenue deficit of £100,000,000, lends a grim interest to the battle of the rival political parties.

A CHANCE REMARK.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT made his "wet" pledge quite by chance in departing from the text of his prepared speech.

"We propose to repeal the 18th Amendment," he declared, referring to the amendment of the Constitution which brought about prohibition.

Outlining his party's programme for the protection of credit, he delivered a scathing attack on what he described as the "disastrous" foreign bond policy of the present Administration.

This policy, he said, was to lend money "to backward and crippled nations."

"My job," he declared, amid applause, "will be to prevent the hard-earned dollars of American investors from being frittered away in foreign fields."

PROTECTION FOR RAILWAYS.

On the subject of public utility companies, Mr. Roosevelt asked what leadership had Mr. Hoover exerted towards the elimination of the type of abuse which resulted in the Insull failure. Mr. Roosevelt also referred to the protection of railway bondholders, saying that the Government should undertake, for a specified period, to "see the railways through," provided they first put their houses in order.

He declared that he sought to protect the savings of American people by making investments secure. He referred to the obligations issued by the Federal, State and municipal Governments, foreign Powers, industries, public utilities, railways, and real estate loans and farm mortgages.

Governor Roosevelt ridiculed the attempt of certain speakers taking part in the election campaign on behalf of the Republican Party to represent the possibility of his election as a menace to business.

President Hoover, in a speech at Detroit, made a violent attack on Mr. Roosevelt.

He asserted repeatedly that the tide had turned, and that it was "of transcendent importance that there should be no change in strategy and tactics in the midst of a victorious movement."

TARIFF REVISION.

The necessity of maintaining the protective tariff had, he added, never been so vital.

At a meeting in Charleston, West Virginia, he announced that he had asked the Tariff Commission to open an investigation into the whole schedule of tariffs to determine whether there was adequate protection "in the face of the depreciated foreign currency."

Many political observers believe that President Hoover's fate will be decided in five Middle-Western States, where Republican prospects at present seem discouraging. These five States are: Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa, the heart of the farming area.

In this region, where Republican tradition is strong, the President confronts a condition of agrarian and industrial prostration which promises ill for the success of the Republican "ticket." It is in this region that the great railways converge; here are the great manufacturing wholesale and distributing houses, and here the food of the United States is produced on some of the richest soil in the world. Thus this whole region suffers from the depression in both spheres, agricultural and industrial.

DESIRE FOR CHANGE.

The political sentiment of the Middle-West is not turning on the personalities of the candidates, their platforms, policies and promises; it is turning on an economic condition.

The Middle-Western farmer realises that Governor Roosevelt can offer no specific plan for agricultural recuperation; that his farm programme is nothing more than a series of objectives: a statement of the problem, not a solution. What attracts the farmer to Roosevelt is the same emotion as repels him from Hoover—a burning desire for a change.

Dissatisfaction has spread to the cities, to the great manufacturing and distributing regions of the Middle-West, where the realisation is sharper than in the East that with almost half of the population dependent on agriculture there can be no market for manufactured goods as long as the farmer is bankrupt.

So, the business men in the wholesale centres, the workers out of a job, are beginning to see the economic picture as a whole. As the national problem becomes unified in the voter's mind he tends to accept the viewpoint that a complete change of government is desirable.

President Hoover himself seems well aware of the fundamental trend. His campaign is based on painting a black picture of the panic up to mid-summer, and showing how there has been progressive improvement under Republican rule since then.

STARVATION AHEAD.

The President is not attempting to prove that all is well, rather he is admitting the seriousness of the economic problem, but claiming that his record justifies confidence that he can bring the nation to a favourable issue out of its affliction. In particular, Hoover denounces the current idea, so often heard, that "the Democrats could do no worse, and might do better."

The American Federation of Labour has issued a report, in which it says that, as regards the employment situation, the slight improvements in August and September have been too slight to be of any significance to the eleven and a half million unemployed. What gains there are in industry generally are purely seasonal in character with few exceptions, and "we cannot count on large numbers going back to work through normal channels unless measures are taken to create jobs.

"Unquestionably the winter ahead of us holds suffering never before experienced in this country, and no adequate means are yet in sight to prevent it. Unless progress is speeded by whole-hearted co-operation of all millions of families will have to be supported by charity.

"We estimate that depression has dragged 40,000,000 persons below minimum standards for health and efficiency, including workers and those dependent upon them. This is a disaster unequalled by any catastrophe our country has yet passed through, even the world war. Starvation, illness, the moral evils of unemployment are eating the very fibre of our national being."

UNBALANCED BUDGET.

Treasury experts declare that the Revenue Act of 1932 will not, and cannot, balance the Budget. Congress laboured over the Act for months, while Treasury officials prepared and frequently revised official estimates as to how much new revenue the Federal Government would need during the current fiscal year, and how much each of the proposed new levies would yield.

Since the Act was passed, says the *New York Sun*, a tremendous disparity has appeared between the official estimates and the actual receipts and expenditures. The Treasury deficit has mounted since July 1st at the rate of approximately £1,000,000 per day—a rate considerably greater than had been anticipated by administration officials. At the same time, figures made public by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, showing the actual receipts under the new tax laws, reveal that the "nuisance taxes" had yielded during the month of August only forty per cent. of the amount anticipated when the so-called "Budget balancing" tax bill was drafted.

As matters now stand, the deficit, if it continues to mount at the present rate during the rest of the year, will run some £100,000,000 above the estimated yield of the new tax bill.

It appears that the Government, on the basis of these early returns, must face a shortage of at least £170,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year, and if the Budget is to be kept in balance this sum must either be made up by increased taxation or by almost unbelievably drastic economies.

RAIN AND FLOODS.

HEAVY WEATHER IN SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

Within an hour last night half an inch of rain fell in London.

The downfall was exceptionally severe, an Air Ministry weather expert told a Press reporter. Actually 27 millimetres were registered at Kew and Falmouth, and the rain was even heavier at Penzance. Ilfracombe and Folkestone had 26 millimetres What sunshine there was Scotland enjoyed. But there was not much of it. The best sunshine figures were those for Lerwick—5.3 hours.

At various points on the south coast the wind reached gale force, particularly at Plymouth, Jersey, and in the Scilly Isles.

A fierce south-westerly gale, accompanied by blinding rainstorms, swept the Channel, causing vessels to make for harbour and shelter.

The heavy rains caused flooding in several towns on the south-east coast. Some hundreds of acres of farm land are under water along the course of the River Adur, in the district north of Steyning, Sussex, and the water was still rising last night.

Floods eight or nine inches deep, from Wilton place to William street, Knightsbridge, London, last night prevented women from getting out of their houses. The roadway was impassable to pedestrians for over an hour, and it was with the utmost difficulty that motor vehicles were able to get along. The trouble was largely due to the drains being choked with leaves and rubbish.

In Southend water was forced up the street drains, and people were marooned in their houses. Water ran over the pavements into the gardens and up to the front doorsteps. Chickens had to be taken in from gardens for fear of being drowned.

A South-Westerly gale, accompanied by torrential rain, raged throughout the day in the Channel. Cross-Channel services were not interfered with, though several of the steamers were late.

THE PENSIONS BILL.

The probable cost of the Pensions Bill this year and next year was stated by Mr. F. Aiken, Free State Minister for Finance, in the Dail, as £25,000 and £30,000. Owing to a misunderstanding these figures were given in our sketch of the Dail as £250,000 and £300,000.

How a Hull youth on the Yugo-Slavian steamer, Kudnik, jumped overboard at Algiers with the intention of swimming ashore and joining the French Foreign Legion, was related when the vessel arrived at Grangemouth, Firth of Forth, yesterday.

BALDONNEL TO BERLIN.

A SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT.

COLONEL RUSSELL'S OBJECT.

BY OUR AIR CORRESPONDENT.

THE Dutch air liner which left Dublin on Saturday morning, carrying passengers and mails for Berlin, returned to Baldonnel Aerodrome yesterday evening after a successful and enjoyable trip.

The success of the flight will, I am assured, be urged as a reason why the Free State Government should support the development of commercial aviation and the ultimate establishment of a regular air service linking up Atlantic ports in the Free State with London and other English cities. It is not proposed to run a continental service as yet.

Briefly, the scheme which will be submitted to the Government by those who organised the Berlin flight is that the Government should guarantee any sum up to £10,000 for the purpose of the Anglo-Irish air mail service. That does not mean that the Government, and through it the general taxpayer, will have to hand out £10,000. They will merely guarantee it. The sum, I was told, will be found within the country from business men and others with money to invest, and, that being so, the Government should stand as guarantor to give people additional confidence in the scheme.

THE PLAN.

Colonel Russell says that the Berlin flight demonstrates, more clearly than ever, that Ireland's geographical position ought to be used to considerably greater commercial and national advantage than is now the case.

His plan is this: That next summer there should be started an experimental air service from Dublin to London, calling at towns *en route*, a principal object being to carry mails landed in Ireland from America to the air points connecting by regular services with the continental towns.

The steamship companies, including the British and Continental groups, have, I understand, signified their support of the briefly outlined plans, and are prepared to co-operate to a reasonable extent financially.

THE FLIGHT.

The flight to Berlin and back was made dead on scheduled time. The aeroplane's progress was definite and regular, and its arrival at Baldonnel yesterday evening, which was watched by many people, was within ten minutes of the expected landing time. The fourteen passengers enjoyed the trip, and the Germans, it may be said, were greatly pleased to receive letters from friends two and a half days before the usual time, such was the result of the flight.

Mr. Dulanty, the Free State High Commissioner in London, welcomed the flyers, who landed at Croydon on Saturday. The 'plane called at Rotterdam and completed the full journey in eight and a half hours, the same time as was taken on the return journey.

The triple-engine Fokker "plane will leave Dublin for London and home to-day.

COTTON STRIKE AVERTED.

SPINNERS ACCEPT WAGES "CUT."

THE clouds that have loomed over the Lancashire cotton industry for many weeks have passed away, and intense relief was felt on Saturday by all in Manchester and the other towns affected.

The negotiations between representatives of the Master Cotton Spinners and operatives ended just before midnight in a settlement, and the fear that 160,000 workers would be idle to-day was dispelled. The tired negotiators had sat almost continuously for 81½ hours.

Briefly, the cause of the protracted dispute was the question of how much the cut in wages demanded by the employers should be. The first demand was for a cut of 1s. 8½d. in the pound—the figure agreed upon in the weaving section—and the spinning operatives offered 1s. 5½ in the pound. Originally the operatives suggested as acceptable a cut of 9½d., and later advanced the figure to 1s. 1d. On Saturday this figure was increased to 1s. 3½d.

Finally a settlement was reached by the operatives agreeing to accept a reduction of 1s. 6½d. in the pound, to operate from this day week (October 31).

As in the weavers' dispute, a great influence for peace was Mr. F. W. Leggett, the Ministry of Labour conciliation officer.

The actual agreement was as follows:—"It is agreed that there shall be a reduction of 14 per cent. on the standard piece price list rates of wages, which in the case of operatives who are at present paid 82½ per cent. on standard list, will reduce the aggregate percentage additions on such list from 82½ per cent. to 68½ per cent., and mean a reduction of 7.67 per cent. on their current wages, and a similar reduction of 14 per cent. from their lists, which vary from 82½ per cent., and an equivalent reduction in the wages of all operatives who are not paid by the piece price lists, the new rates to be paid on all work performed as and from Monday, October 31, 1932."

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

BACK TO THE ROUND TABLE.

In a leading article *The Times* observes: The publication of the names of the delegates to the resumed Round Table Conference, and the announcement of its date and meeting place, show that the Government are standing firmly to the projected time-table of their Indian programme.

The decision to work upon fixed agenda has caused some unnecessary misgiving in India, adds *The Times*, but there is nothing to prevent any reasonable amendment of, or addition to, the programme of the Conference, always provided that it is based upon the foundations laid down last winter at St. James's Palace. Any attempt to change the bases of discussion would, of course, be sheer waste of time. The programme, in any case, is a heavy one. A multitude of important questions to which answers must be found were dealt with very cursorily at the previous meetings of the Conference, or were not dealt with at all. They will have to be discussed with competence rather than with eloquence, and with a sincere determination to secure the widest possible measure of agreement. Certainly a good deal has happened in the interval which should make agreement in some directions easier than it was before. In particular, the British Government's communal award has done much to clear the Indian air of the dust of religious and racial strife.

DUBLIN SHOP BURGLED.

JEWELLERY STOLEN DURING NIGHT.

ROBBERS ESCAPE BY NORTH-BOUND BUS.

Jewellery estimated at from £700 to £1,000, including gold watches, diamond rings, bracelets and cigarette cases, were stolen from the premises of Messrs. J. McDowell, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, during the early hours of Sunday morning by burglars, who, it is believed, climbed on to the roof and cut their way through to the shop.

The premises had been locked up in the ordinary way on Saturday night, one of the employés of the firm visiting the place at midnight and finding nothing amiss.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after one o'clock the manager of the firm visited the shop, and found a large, gaping hole in the ceiling and the stock ransacked.

Over three hundred watches had been stolen from the show cases and from the windows of the shop, as well as valuable pieces of jewellery.

The police, who so far have made no arrests, believe that the thieves made their escape from the city in a 'bus bound for Northern Ireland, and successfully made their way across the boundary.

A close watch is being kept on all the ports, as it is believed that the men will attempt to escape to England or Scotland.

SWEEPSTAKE INQUIRY.

HOW HOSPITALS STAND.

SOME EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION.

THE announcement that the Free State Government intends to set up a Commission of inquiry to examine the position and conduct of hospitals which draw money from the Dublin Sweepstakes has caused comment, favourable and otherwise.

It was alleged in the Dail on Friday last that certain hospitals had not fulfilled their obligations by providing a number of beds for poor people, without charge. The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government agreed that certain difficulties had not been much lessened by the large allocations made to voluntary hospitals out of the sweepstake moneys. The division of sweepstake funds for hospitals, he said, would be investigated, and the present system perhaps changed.

PROFESSIONAL VIEWS.

Sir Thomas Myles, when asked for his opinion, mentioned that the Committee of Inquiry set up by the late Government had sent in a comprehensive report, and said that it was a pity that the payments of moneys to hospitals should be held up. Sir Thomas, who is a Governor of the Richmond Hospital, added that that hospital awaited the distribution of money from three sweepstakes, and so the building of additional wards and other premises was held up. He thought that while the inquiry was considered necessary (but not by him), the Government should release a proportion of the funds. It was possible that a joint meeting of the Hospital Boards would be held to consider the question of asking the Government to distribute some percentage of the money without delay.

Sir William Taylor, vice-chairman of the Irish Hospitals' Committee, said that if it were true that some hospitals did not provide beds free for the poor, then it was reprehensible. It was, he thought, a scandal that any hospital should refuse to admit a poor person. Such hospitals should be excluded from benefit by the sweepstakes.

He did not agree that there was any real necessity for holding up payments, as many hospitals had undertaken considerable building and repair work. The suspension of payments might make it necessary to incur overdrafts. Certainly, it would close down an avenue of employment.

KILKENNY'S NEW HOSPITAL

The Free State Minister for Local Government informed the Kilkenny County Board of Health that he was prepared to make a grant of two-thirds of the total cost of a new hospital from the Hospitals' Sweepstakes Fund.

The Board appointed a deputation to wait on the Minister for to grant the full amount.

OUTSTANDING LAND ANNUITIES.

LIMERICK COUNCIL AND THE GOVERNMENT.

The Irish Land Commission having informed the Limerick County Council that the amount of land annuities outstanding to 1st May, 1932, inclusive, was £112,464.

Mr. Hewson, at the meeting of the Finance Committee, asked what amount was outstanding to 31st July, 1931.

The Secretary replied that the sum was about £68,000.

Mr. Hewson—So that in twelve months the amount has increased by £44,000. He added that when he proposed a resolution at the last meeting asking the Minister whether there was any legal right to continue the Guarantee Fund stoppages once the Government had decided that England was not entitled to annuity payments he got no seconder.

The Chairman said that the Council felt that a discussion on that question would not be desirable in view of the fact that the whole matter was *sub judice*. He wished to stress the fact that failure to pay the annuities would have a serious effect on grants received from the Government.

The meeting adopted a resolution calling on the Government to advance all grants due to the Council without delay.

BRADMAN AVAILABLE

FOR FIRST TEST MATCH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SYDNEY, Monday.

Don Bradman will be available to play for Australia against England in the first Test, which begins at Sydney on December 2.

Following official representation to the associated newspapers—the group for whom Bradman is under contract to write articles—and in expectation that the Board of Control at its next meeting will review the whole question of writing for the Press, Bradman, at the express wish of the associated newspapers, has agreed not to comment on first class games prior to the next meeting of the Board of Control.

This means that Bradman will, at least, be available for the first Test.

THE SHACKLES OF VERSAILLES.

FRANCE RALLIES ALLY.

POLAND WANTS TO JOIN POWERS.

MUSSOLINI'S APPEAL TO AMERICA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

FRANCE is in complete agreement with the Polish attitude to the proposed Four-Power Conference, making Poland's approval of such a conference conditional on her participation in it, said M. Zaleski, the Foreign Minister, on his return to Warsaw from Paris.

"No changes in the Versailles Treaty are possible without the approval of Poland as one of the signatories," said M. Zaleski. "I do not believe that Germany would take the risk of violating the Treaty by starting re-armament against the opinion of the whole world.

"To find a way out of the present disarmament deadlock the French Government is preparing a new plan, the dominant feature of which is the interdependence of disarmament and security."

It now seems likely (says a Paris message) that the new disarmament plan will be ready for submission to the Disarmament Conference when it re-assembles on November 3rd. Examination of the plan from the technical military standpoint by the senior members of the French General Staff is proceeding, and M. Herriot and his advisers are working on the political aspects. The two sides of the question, it is reported, "do not present any insurmountable incompatibilities."

The plan is described unofficially as an adaptation of the Hoover plan to French conceptions of security. It does not, it is believed, attempt to draw a distinction between offensive and defensive armies, which is regarded by the French authorities as an impossible conundrum.

TRAGIC BURDEN.

Signor Mussolini, speaking yesterday at Turin, said that a year ago he spoke of the tragic burden of War debts, and in two articles published in the *Popolo d'Italia* he stressed that it was time to sponge out this debt account.

"The Lausanne Conference was the only one of many such conferences which was brought to a satisfactory conclusion. Piloted energetically by the British Prime Minister, the ship of reparations and debts is to-day in the port of Lausanne.

"Does the great Republican people of the Stars and Stripes wish to drive out into the open sea this vessel which contains the hopes and anxieties of so many peoples?"

There were cries of "No."

"I would that that 'No' which you have shouted in a voice of thunder should jump the Atlantic and touch the generous hearts of the American people.

"The Disarmament Conference interests all peoples of the civilised world. There are those who think that our practical and concrete proposals were inspired by Machiavellian calculations. Nothing can be more false.

A JUST CLAIM.

"About the German claim to arms equality Fascism has precise ideas and aims. Juridically the German claim is founded on justice. The sooner we recognise that the better. At the same time, so long as the Disarmament Conference is sitting Germany cannot demand the right to rearm in any degree, but when the Conference is over, and if it should produce a negative result, then Germany would not be able to remain in the League unless the present discriminatory clauses are annulled.

"We do not want any hegemonies in Europe. We are against the establishment of any sort of hegemony, especially if it involves the crystallisation of patent injustice."

Cancellation of war debts as being one of the best ways of benefiting American labour was urged by the Bishop of Exeter (Lord William Cecil) in an address in Philadelphia.

"Every dollar paid to the United States by Germany," he said, "is procured by under-selling American labour, and thus leaving an American without work."

THE NEW ROUND TABLE.

INDIAN DELEGATIONS FOR LONDON.

The Indian delegations at the Indian Round Table Conference, which is to be held next month, will be constituted as follow:—

Indian States—Invitations were issued to the rulers of the States named, with the option to nominate representatives fully qualified to speak on behalf of the State: Hyderabad, Nawab Sir Muhammad Akbar Hydari; Mysore, Sir Mirza M. Ismail, C.I.E., O.B.E.; Baroda, Rao Bahadur Krishnama Chari, C.I.E.; Kashmir, Mr. Wajahat Hussain, I.C.S.; Udaipur, Jaipur and Jodhpur, Rao Bahadur Pandit Sir Sukdeo Parshad, C.I.E., O.B.E.; Kolhapur, Rao Sahib J. A. Surve; Bhopal, Rai Bahadur Raja Oudh Narain Bisarya; Bikaner, Sir Manubhai Nandshankar Mehta, C.S.I.; Patiala, Nawab Liaqat Hayat Khan; Rewa, representative not yet nominated; Nawanagar, Mr. L. F. Rushbrook Williams, C.B.E. In addition the Raja of Sarila will attend as representative of the small States.

British India—The Aga Khan, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O.; Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the Raja of Bobbili, Sir Hubert Carr, Nanak Chand Pandit, Mr. A. H. Ghuznavi, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Gidney, I.M.S. (Retd.); Sir Muhammad Iqbal, Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, K.C.I.E., O.B.E.; Mr. N. C. Kelkar, Diwan Bahadur Ramaswami Mudaliyar, Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. Patro, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, K.C.S.I.; Dr. Shafa'at Ahmad Khan, Sardar Tara Singh, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, C.I.E., M.B.E.; Mr. Zafrullah Khan. The list is not quite complete, as inquiries are still proceeding.

The names of the British Parliamentary representatives will be announced later.

It is hoped that the Conference will open on or about November 15th in the House of Lords' building.

MOSLEMS STAND BY THE COMMUNAL AWARD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW DELHI, Sunday.

The Council of the All India Moslem League to-day considered the recent communal negotiations between the Moslem leader, Shaukat Ali, and the Pandit Maliviya.

After a three hours' debate, the Councilmen drew up a resolution expressing the view that the position which had been secured by the Moslems as the result of the communal award should not be brought into the controversy until substitute proposals had been suggested which would materially and substantially improve the position of the Moslems.

SOVIET TRADE TREATY.

TEXT OF BRITISH ABROGATION.

BITTER OFFICIAL VIEW IN MOSCOW.

THE Foreign Office announces that the following is the text of the Note addressed on October 17th by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the *Chargé d'Affaires* in London of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics:—

"I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland have decided to terminate the temporary commercial agreement signed at London on the 16th April, 1930, in accordance with the provision of the first paragraph of Article 7 thereof.

"The agreement will accordingly cease to be in force six months from the date of the present Note—that is, from the 17th day of April, 1933.

"I take the opportunity at the same time to inform you that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom remain anxious for the furtherance of trade between the two countries, and are prepared with this object to enter into discussions upon the situation created by the denunciation of the temporary commercial agreement at the earliest moment convenient to the Government of the Soviet Union.—(Signed) JOHN SIMON."

A TEMPORARY TRIUMPH.

"The temporary triumph of a most aggressive *clique* of die-hards" is responsible for the denunciation of the Anglo-Soviet trade agreement, in the opinion of *For Industrialisation*, the journal of the People's Commissariat for Heavy Industries, which devotes a leading article to deploring this consequence of Ottawa (states a Reuter message from Moscow).

It is, in any case, England's loss, according to the newspaper, which states that the cancellation of the agreement gives full scope to those who are waging war on the Soviet export trade.

The people striving to break Anglo-Soviet trade do not concern themselves with the fact that it has the same advantages for Great Britain as for Russia, concludes the writer.

GERMAN TREATY AMENDED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PRETORIA, Sunday.

In order to enable the Union to carry out the Ottawa agreements, the commercial treaty with Germany has been amended to permit of the extension of preferences by the Union to goods manufactured in Britain, the Dominions, Colonies, and British mandated territories without such preferences applying to Germany.

The amendment is subject to ratification, but the Union and German Governments have agreed that the amendment shall apply provisionally from to-morrow, October 24th, except as regards goods shipped to the Union before October 13th.

UNEMPLOYED TREK IN RAIN.

UNDERGRADUATES LEND THEIR AID.

HEAVY rain caused the abandonment of the demonstration which was arranged in St. Giles, Oxford, yesterday for the 230 members of the Lancashire contingent of the hunger marchers who arrived in the University city on Saturday night.

A dozen doctors were in attendance to-day in the gallery of the Corn Exchange, where the men are billeted, and dressed the head injuries of about fifty of the men, who were suffering as the result of a disturbance at Stratford-on-Avon.

This is the first rest the men have had since they left Lancashire eighteen days ago, and many of them spent yesterday overhauling their kit. In this they were assisted by a number of undergraduates. Fifty members of the University helped to make the men's week-end a comfortable one. They assisted in the field-kitchen in the street outside the hall, and stuck at their posts yesterday in spite of the rain. They were members of the October Club, the Oxford University Labour Club, and undergraduates not connected with any political organisation.

EIGHTEEN DAYS' MARCH.

Mr. Brownsell, the leader of the contingent, stated that the men were well pleased with what had been done for them at Oxford. "We have been on the road for eighteen days," he said, "and we have not had such kindness shown us anywhere."

When they leave Oxford to-day for High Wycombe their numbers will be increased by twelve Oxford men. It was intended that the Oxford contingent should number twenty, but eight have found work and are staying at home.

One of the hobbies of the men in the hall yesterday, where they were visited by some hundreds of people, has been the making of staffs. A large stack of branches was in a corner of the hall, and from this the men took the sticks they fancied and cut them to shape.

WOMEN MARCHERS.

Thirty-eight women hunger-marchers, who are on their way to London, were "held up" at Bletchley, Bucks., yesterday, by heavy rains and floods. They left Wolverton yesterday morning, and arrangements had been made to accommodate them at Leighton Buzzard Workhouse for the night. An advance party of two reached Leighton Buzzard, but the rest, after walking through continuous rain for several hours, halted at Bletchley. They are expected to reach Luton to-day.

A contingent of hunger-marchers from Norwich, led by an ex-Petty Officer of the Navy, arrived at Braintree, Essex, yesterday, wet through after walking from Colchester. They were received at the Labour Club, where they were given dry clothes, and the local co-operative society provided food. The society has arranged to provide breakfast for the men this morning, and to make a grant of £2 10s.

About twenty Braintree men will join the marchers when they march to Chelmsford to-day, and when the contingent reaches London on Thursday it is expected to be about three hundred strong.

One hundred and fifty hunger-marchers from Yorkshire arrived at Bedford last night after the worst day's march since they began their trek. All along the twenty miles of road from Northampton they had experienced incessant rain, and on arrival at Bedford they went straight to the public assistance institution, where they were served with hot cocoa, bread and margarine.

Later the marchers proceeded to the Goldington road schools, where halls had been placed at the disposal of the public assistance authorities, to be used as the marchers' sleeping quarters. Once inside the marchers refused to leave the comforts of the huge fires, before which they dried their clothes. The formal welcome that had been arranged for them by the local members of the unemployed workers' movement had to be abandoned, though little groups had waited in the street to cheer them on arrival.

THIS WEEK IN THE DAIL.

"WHITE PAPER" DEBATE.

MR. COSGRAVE'S MOTION.

DISCUSSION MAY BE FACILITATED.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

INTEREST during this week will be centred in the production of the White Paper on the London Conference. If President de Valera's promise is carried out this will be available by Wednesday, and a date for the resumption of the debate on the failure of the London Conversations will be asked for immediately. Assuming that the paper is available on Wednesday, the debate may be taken on Friday.

Mr. Cosgrave's motion suggesting the suspension of the collection of the land annuities during the period of the operation of the British taxes appeared on the order paper on Friday as being tentatively fixed for next Wednesday, but this does not mean that the motion will be taken then unless, in the meantime, the Government agree to its being taken in Government time.

The nature of the motion, and the fact that it is sponsored by the leader of the Opposition, may influence the Government in deciding to afford it an early discussion.

REPORT ON SALARY "CUTS."

The report of the committee on the proposed "cuts" in salaries of various public services is expected shortly. On Saturday it was officially announced that this report had not yet reached the Minister for Finance. Speculation regarding the purport of the report continues to be made. In certain well-informed quarters it is thought that there may be various recommendations both as to the "cuts," if any, that may be recommended, and also as to the standard of salaries at which these should operate.

The arrangement by which the leaders of the Labour Party should have a weekly opportunity of discussing various matters with the head of the Government will come into operation to-morrow, when Mr. Norton and some of his colleagues will meet President de Valera.

On Wednesday a deputation representing the Labour Party, the Trade Union Council and the Railway Unions will have an important interview with the President and Mr. Lemass on the matter of the Railways Bill, which is to be introduced at an early date.

MR. THOMAS AND IRELAND.

"MY DAILY AND HOURLY SOURCE OF WORRY."

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, speaking at Birmingham last night and reviewing the state of the world, referred to Ireland as "My daily and hourly source of worry."

Dealing with railwaymen's wages, he urged railwaymen to use their negotiating machinery to the full and not to take foolish advice of outsiders who knew nothing of the difficulties either of the men or the companies.

"I observe that it is very significantly proclaimed that within a few months—some of them even go the length of naming the date, some two days prior to Christmas—there is going to be a railway strike."

There was not a vestige of truth in a suggestion that there was some sort of conspiracy between the Government and employers to reduce wages.

"The Government have not and certainly—as long as the Prime Minister and I are members of it—will not, and I don't believe any other one of our colleagues can, or would, be guilty as a Government of entering into to discuss or even to suggest to any employer to reduce the standard of living of the workers."

ROYAL DUTCH AND SHELL.

NO INTERIM DIVIDEND.

Recent rumours that no interim dividend would be paid by the Shell and Royal Dutch companies are confirmed by the issue of official announcements to that effect. No interims were paid last year.

In the case of the Royal Dutch it is stated that the liquid position is improving, while it is announced that the cash resources of the companies in which the Shell Transport and Trading Company is interested continue to increase. This statement is of importance and is taken as a pointer that recent reports of a new issue of capital have no foundation.

For the whole of 1931 the "Shell" Company paid 7½ per cent. free of tax, and the Royal Dutch Co. 6 per cent. In well-informed market circles the decisions will create no surprise. The market in the shares was weak on Saturday. "Shells" declining to 2⅞ and Royal Dutch to 16⅜.

BIGGER WINTER DOLES IN GERMANY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Unemployment and welfare doles are to be increased forthwith by amounts from two to four shillings a week. The actual increase will depend on the size of the family.

The increases will be in force for a period of five months. They also apply to health insurance benefits, and pensions to disabled soldiers.

It is estimated that these increases will cost some £3,500,000.

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THE FARMERS' PLIGHT.

ECONOMIC WAR'S EFFECTS.

MR. MacDERMOT'S ADVICE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONGFORD, Saturday.

MR. FRANK MacDERMOT, T.D., discussed the position of the farmer at a meeting of the County Longford Farmers' and Ratepayers' Association held here to-day. He said that a situation had now been brought about owing to the extreme distress created amongst the farming community by the policy of the present Government where it was absolutely necessary that the farmers should make themselves felt.

Continuing, he said—We find ourselves now plunged, apparently indefinitely, in what is called an economic war, but what in practice is the destruction of the markets by which we lived.

Referring to the object of the Farmers' League—to restore and develop their overseas markets—Mr. MacDermot said that they had an asset that very few countries possessed in these times of intense economic nationalism—an overseas market that was able to absorb all their surplus produce, but apparently the Government thought that the loss of such a market was a matter of indifference.

The present Government's idea of creating treme distress created among the farming tariff. There never was a greater delusion. The things that made for industrial prosperity were a feeling of security and a friendly attitude on the part of the Government towards capital. There was not a country in the world that had not tried the tariff treatment, and every such experiment had been a failure.

TAXATION.

The outlook for the home market under the present Government, he said, was very unsatisfactory, indeed. Under the British the taxation, which we complained of so much, for all Ireland was eleven or twelve millions. Under Cumann na nGaedheal it was raised to twenty-three millions for the Free State, and under the present Government it is about four millions more. These figures are perfectly outrageous.

Referring to the clause in the League's Constitution to preserve the rights of individual liberty and individual ownership, he said that there was a considerable movement in the country to do away with individual liberty and ownership. There were not many men who had the courage to call themselves Communists, but there were a great many who were Communists in fact who could not bear to see individuals succeed by their thrift and industry, and would like to grind everybody down to the same level.

As regards individual liberty, it is not a healthy thing that in many parts of the country people should be afraid to express their opinions—afraid either of physical violence or moral pressure. One of the most patriotic things an Irishman could do was to go out on a crusade to promote good feeling between Irishmen of all ranks and to obtain a fair and honourable settlement of any matters that might be in question with other countries. There are a number of people, he said, who talk as if we would gain some benefit by the destruction of England. Nothing could be sillier. The prosperity of one country is good for the other in any case; but, in view of the magnificent market England affords us, her prosperity is of vital importance to us.

PARTITION.

Referring to the partition of Ireland, he said that he thought one of the main causes of Cumann na nGaedheal's decline and unpopularity was the fact that they were inclined to avert their eyes from the existence of partition; that they were so anxious to represent the Treaty as a great triumph, that they shut their eyes to the fact that Ireland was a divided nation. I would not be in Irish politics at all, he added, if I did not hope that partition would come to an end. The thing that interests me most, with the prosperity of our country, is the abolition of the border and having a united Ireland again. (Applause.) I am convinced that that cannot be brought about by hatred and violence, but by good-will.

We in Southern Ireland set ourselves out to create a calm, serene, kindly frame of mind among ourselves and towards those who do not agree with us, and we shall not find much difficulty in turning Ireland into a nation once again, with the Northern counties included. (Applause.)

Mr. R. Belton proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. MacDermot.

ADVICE ON ANNUITIES.

Replying to the vote of thanks, Mr. MacDermot said that they were often asked what was the policy of the League in regard to the payment of rates and annuities. The League, he declared, is not going to give illegal advice, and it would be illegal to advise a man not to pay rates and annuities. Secondly, we believe that the Government is heading for financial chaos, and by next spring they will be up against a situation they will not know how to deal with, and we do not want to give them any excuse to say that we helped to precipitate it. This we say, that it is grossly unjust to ask you to pay while you are already paying in tariffs, and do not pay your rates and annuities by plunging further into debt, if you are in debt already. Do not borrow money from the bank to do so, and do not leave your private debts unpaid. It is better that you should pay your private debts first to the banks and shop-keepers, and then, if I were in your place, I would pay, in spite of the injustice.

A vote of thanks to Mr. P. Doris, Chairman, was passed on the motion of Mr. MacDermot.

SELF-DENIAL AND SELF-CONTROL.

MEETING OF THE DUBLIN JUVENILE PIONEERS.

Four thousand children attended the annual juvenile meeting for Dublin and district of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart, held in the Theatre Royal yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. T. J. Halpin, S.J., Gardiner street, who presided, congratulated the organisers on the largest meeting yet held. He said that the organisation had rendered wonderful service to the cause of temperance, and since the last meeting some of the largest schools in Ireland, including one Christian Brothers' school and several National schools, had joined the movement.

Father Fergal McGrath, S.J., Rathfarnham Castle, took for the subject of his address to the children the motive of self-denial. Self-control was not got without hard work. He urged the boys to develop their athletic talent and not to become habitual lookers-on. The girls, too, might develop their athletic talent in their proper sphere.

The training of the soul, however, was an infinitely more important thing. Boys and girls should learn to strengthen their souls by self-denial if they wanted to win the race in life. To keep their Pioneer pledge bravely was a splendid way of doing this.

An entertainment followed. The Artane band was in attendance.

A large Airedale dog, suspected of having been concerned in the wholesale killing of sheep on farms at Rochester (Kent), was shot on Saturday near a farm where over fifty sheep were attacked the day before. The Airedale was suspected owing to bloodstains on its hair.

FARMERS' RIGHT TO LIVE.

ECONOMIC "WAR" BLUNDER.

GOVERNMENT TAKEN TO TASK.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNGARVAN, Saturday.

A LARGELY attended meeting of County Waterford farmers was held in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, to-day, in support of the Farmers' Defence League.

Mr. Hearne, who presided, said that he would not be satisfied until he saw every woman, man and boy in the county join the League, and thus show they had the right to live in their own land. They knew that they were in the midst of an economic war. Was it patriotism, statesmanship or politics, he asked, to bring on that war. This was the greatest blunder that had been made in the country for fifty years. What were they getting for the loss of their export trade? They were getting bounties and subsidies, and he looked upon these subsidies as feeding a dog with its own tail. In a country like theirs such a proceeding was calamitous. How different it was when their export trade commanded the best prices in the world. He knew something about land purchase, and the collection of land annuities was as futile as the snow on the Comeraghs last winter.

Mr. Michael O'Brien said that they would form branches of this organisation in every village and parish, and they would find that in three months Mr. de Valera would have to listen to them.

It was decided to form committees.

CORK FARMERS' SUPPORT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Saturday.

The Cork Farmers' Union Executive, Mr. J. W. Fahy, chairman, presiding, at its meeting to-day adopted unanimously the following motion which was submitted by the Standing Committee:—"We recommend to the Executive to proclaim that the National Farmers' and Ratepayers' League, and the objects and construction thereof, merit the confidence of the Cork Farmers Union; that the Union will henceforth be a County Association of the League, and that we will fulfil the obligations imposed by the constitution of the League.

"We further recommend that the President of the League (Mr. F. MacDermot, T.D.) be invited to address a meeting of our Executive as soon as may be convenient for him."

UNITED FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

KELLS, Sunday.

A meeting, under the auspices of the United Farmers' Association, was held at Crossakiel, Kells, this evening, Mr. Michael Kelly presiding.

Mr. P. J. Gaffney, Treasurer, outlined the programme of the Association.

Mr. Padraig O'Maille, referring to the negotiations in regard to the land annuities, said that the United Farmers' Association was standing all square behind the Free State Government, because they saw that the Government was doing the right thing for the Irish people. Seeing that the British Government was not prepared to give justice to this country, the Association was about to ask the Government to have no further talks with England, but to use these moneys directly for the benefit of the people of this country.

Mr. L. O'Reilly, T.D., referring to the 1923 "secret" agreement, said that they had been asked by the British Government to accept that agreement and all that it implied. If they did that the Free State Government would not be able to introduce a new Land Act without the consent of the British Government.

Mr. J. P. Kelly, T.D., referring to the ranches of Meath, said that there was a number of these ranches which gave no employment, and it was the intention of the Free State Government to divide them under the new bill, which would be introduced next spring. The Government was going to see that these ranches would be utilised to give a livelihood to the people living near them.

A large number of members was enrolled.

THE LATE MR. FRANK CARNEY, T.D.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Saturday.

Virtually every county in Ireland was represented at the funeral to-day of Mr. Frank Carney, Fianna Fail T.D. for Donegal, who died suddenly in Dublin. The attendance included Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Vice-President of the Free State Executive Council and Minister for Local Government, and a number of deputies and Senators of both the Fianna Fail and Cumann na nGaedheal Parties. Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Eugene's Cathedral by the Rev. J. L. McGettigan. A guard of honour stood around the catafalque where the coffin reposed, draped with the Tricolour. The cathedral was crowded, while thousands thronged the grounds and the vicinity. The coffin was borne from the church on the shoulders of Fianna Fail deputies, and on the way to the cemetery the remains were preceded by two bands, playing funereal music. Crowds lined the roadway along the route, where a large force of Royal Ulster Constabulary were kept busy regulating the traffic.

The Rev. J. L. McGettigan officiated at the graveside, where Mr. O'Kelly subsequently delivered an oration, in the course of which he paid tribute to the service of the deceased man in the cause of Irish freedom. Mr. Carney, he said, had given a long life of service to Ireland and the cause of Irish freedom. He was a soldier in youth for a cause which, he believed, was to give freedom to small nations.

The attendance also included Messrs. J. J. McCarroll, M.P., and Cahir Healy, M.P., of the Northern Parliament.

GIRLS' INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATES.

The following result was omitted on Saturday:—

Kenmare College, Gardiner's place, Dublin —4 examined, 2 honours, 1 pass.

Winifred M. Killeen, Loreto College, Saint Stephen's Green, Dublin, by obtaining 296 out of a maximum of 300 marks in Music in the Girls' Intermediate Certificate examination, won first place in Ireland, and not Maire A Ni Chionaith, St. Catherine's School, Dominican College, Eccles street, Dublin, as erroneously stated.

A new case of typhoid in the epidemic at Denby Dale, the Yorkshire village, was reported yesterday. The patient is Miss Phoebe Stevenson (26), of High street, Denby Dale. This brings the total number of cases under treatment to fifty-six. All are progressing as well as can be expected.

"MEN WHO WILL NOT WORK."

NEW BODY CRITICISED.

COUNTER MOVE IN KILKENNY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

KILKENNY, Sunday.

"IT is a question now whether we will bow the knee to Moscow or to Rome," said Mr. John O'Neill, at a meeting of County Council employed workers, which was held in the City Hall, Kilkenny, last night.

The activities of the recently formed Unemployed Able-Bodied Men's Association, which had called on the County Council to adopt the same system of employment on temporary work as that observed by the Corporation—namely, to employ men in turns every fortnight—have given rise to a movement among County Council workers to organise their forces with a view to protecting their employment against threatned incursions by the unemployed.

Last night's meeting also was called to express confidence in Mr. Bowen, County Surveyor, and his local overseer, Mr. Michael Armstrong, both of whom the leaders of the unemployed have been criticising.

MEANING OF DEMANDS.

Mr. Armstrong, who presided, said that there were men in the Unemployed Able-Bodied Men's Association who only wanted relief, and who would not work. The genuine workers of any organisation need have no fear of applying for work to the County Surveyor, who was sympathetically disposed towards the workers. The demands made by the Unemployed Men's Association simply meant that the present employés of the County Council were to be ousted from their jobs, and other men, most of them incompetents, put in their places. He denied the allegation that men should be living in a certain area, deal in a certain shop, and belong to a certain religious organisation before employment on County Council work would be given them.

"We are not going to be cowed down," declared Mr. Armstrong, "by a crowd of fellows who parade the streets, and who never did a day's work. We have no antagonism to the genuine worker, who may be misled by what appears to be Bolshevism or Communism. There is certainly a Bolshevistic or Communistic trend in some of the speeches of their leaders."

COMMUNISM.

Referring to a statement by the Chairman of the Unemployed Men's Association, in which he made reference to the large numbers of motor cars that pass through Kilkenny, indicating the wealth of which, he declared, the workers were entitled to a share, Mr Armstrong said:—

"That is Communism; it is the teaching of Lenin and Trotsky."

"It is a question now," Mr. John O'Neill said, "whether we will bow the knee to Moscow or to Rome, and certainly I prefer to bow the knee to Rome. They will never get me to bow the knee to Moscow or to the teaching of Lenin, and that is what the Able-bodied Men's Association is trying to instil into the workers."

A vote of confidence in the County Surveyor and Mr. Armstrong was passed by the meeting, which was largely attended.

The Kilkenny Corporation has conceded all the demands of the Unemployed Men's Association, including the dismissal of a married overseer with a young family, whose place on work for which the Free State Government gave a relief grant has been taken by the Chairman of the Unemployed Men's Association.

RAILWAY WORKERS.

GOVERNMENT URGED TO ACT.

A meeting of railway shopmen employed at Inchicore and Broadstone, held at the Rotunda, Dublin, yesterday, passed a resolution calling upon all the unions "to unite and work together to combat the present attack upon their standard of life." Mr. Campbell, National Union of Railwaymen, presided.

Mr. Watters, National Union of Railwaymen, said that next week would be a trying one, and some of them had been tempted to follow the action of Dundalk. He thought that Dundalk had been a tragedy, the men being £5,000 out of pocket, while the Great Northern Railway had got more than they would if the men had not followed unwise advice. They were going to fight to prevent any suffering being inflicted on their class.

Mr. Larkin (sen.), Workers' Union of Ireland, said that there was no reason why the Government should not nationalise the railways within twenty-four hours, as they were pledged to do by the principles they enunciated in Sinn Fein. The Minister had stated, in effect, that in principle he agreed, but they were going to meet with difficulties, and could not get the bill through the Senate. His answer to the Government was to challenge the Senate on the principles they had enunciated; for if they did not, and failed upon this question, the people were going to withdraw their confidence.

The Government, said Mr. Larkin, had subsidised the farmer, the drover, and the pig jobber, and could find money for the most conservative and reactionary elements in the community. The farmer was most greedy and selfish, his eyes on the ground, never looking upward, except to his bank balance, and yet over £3,000,000 had been granted to him. They now said that they would not pay their annuities, yet the workers were allowed to suffer.

GUARDS, BUT NO SPEAKER.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BALLINA, Sunday.

Fourteen Civic Guards, including detectives, were present at Knockmore, seven miles from Ballina, to-day in anticipation of the holding of a public meeting which was to be addressed by Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, ex-Minister for Justice. The meeting, however, was not held.

The usual number of Guards at political meetings in North Mayo is two or three. The district is a stronghold of the Army Comrades' Association.

People waited an hour after Mass, but Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney did not appear, and the meeting was postponed to next Sunday.

COUNTY CORK AERIDHEACHT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

KANTURK, Sunday.

Speaking at an aeridheacht which was held to-day at Newmarket, Mr. George Gilmore said that England's conquest of Ireland in the past was not brought about by constitutional means. It was secured by force of arms alone. Similarly anything wrested from England since was by military action, or threat of military action, and so it would be in the future. That was one of the reasons why they should support the Irish Republican Army. Their object was to establish a sovereign, independent Republic in Ireland on the lines proclaimed in 1916 by the late James Connolly.

LIVE-STOCK SHIPMENTS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Sunday.

There was an abnormal shipment of live-stock and produce by the steamer, Lairdspool, from Sligo to Glasgow, yesterday afternoon. There were 174 head of cattle, 188 pigs, 29 tons of eggs, and 12 tons of pork.

PIG FAIR FAILURE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BANAGHER, Saturday.

To-day's pig fair was the worst on record. The highest price offered was 20s. per cwt., live weight. Some sales were effected among the farmers themselves at from 20s. to 24s. per cwt. The current price before the bounty came into force was 35s. per cwt.

MR. DE VALERA'S POLICY.

NORTHERN M.P.'S VIEW.

THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LURGAN, Saturday.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL Sir William J. Allen, D.S.O., M.P., who presided at the half-yearly meeting of the County Armagh Grand Black Chapter, which was held in Lurgan this evening, said that Mr. de Valera at the recent conference claimed between three and four hundred millions of money from the British Government in the hope that if he persisted in the claim concessions by way of land annuities and other moneys would be remitted to the Free State Treasury. Things were going from bad to worse in Southern Ireland, and would continue to do so as long as Mr. de Valera was at the head of public affairs.

It was a strange law which sent a poor man to prison for stealing a loaf for his starving wife and family and allowed another man to go free who stole from three to four million pounds payable by Irish farmers to the British Treasury in respect of their land annuities. Mr. de Valera had no right to be at the head of any self-governing country.

VIEWS ON FREE TRADE.

Sir William also referred to the withdrawal of a number of the supporters of the National Government from the active support of that Government, so far as Imperial preference to the Colonies was concerned. He had told them that they had left the National Government before its work was accomplished, and that the time was not ripe for breaking up the National Government. It was pitiable to hear them making their apologia. They seemed to be so self-centred and narrow in their views that they put party duty before urgent Empire and national duty. They seemed to think that free trade would restore prosperity and reduce unemployment in the Empire and the whole world. They would all be quite ready to accept the principle of free trade if all the other countries in the world were also free trade countries.

FRUITS OF PROTECTION.

But they could not afford to be free traders when all the rest of the world was Protectionist. Already the fruits of protection in this country were being felt, not so much in the improvement of home industries as in the fact that they were able to use protection as a weapon to induce other countries to lower their protective walls in favour of some of their manufactured commodities, and that was the greatest thing they could ever expect from protection. Nations, like individuals, were interdependent upon each other.

Some people in Southern Ireland seemed to think that they were dependent on nobody, and that they could get along by themselves. Was there ever such a childish policy of political economy announced in the world?

THE DEATH OF MR. R. H. M. HARVEY.

POLICE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION.

The Civic Guard authorities at Bray are anxious to get into touch with the passengers —three women and one man—in a bus which left Dublin at 11 a.m. on October 6 for Glendalough. There was also in the bus at the time Mr. Robert H. M. Harvey, Lancaster Gate terrace, London, a reporter on the *Morning Post*, who was on a visit to the Irish Free State for the purpose of attending the Irish "Sweep" draw. During the journey, Mr. Harvey became friendly with the other male passenger, a man dressed in plus fours, who accompanied him on a climb to St. Kevin's Bed after they left the bus at Glendalough. The following day Mr. Harvey's body was found on the cliffs near St. Kevin's Bed. The police desire to elicit such information as might tend to indicate the movements of Mr. Harvey immediately before he met his death. The man in plus fours is specially requested to communicate at once with the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Bray, County Wicklow.

RAILWAY WAGE "CUTS."

FIERCE RESISTANCE FORESHADOWED.

Alderman W. Dobbie, President of the National Union of Railwaymen, addressing a mass meeting of railway workers at Newport, Mon., last night, said that the unions covering railway workers were united in their attitude for resistance to the railway companies' proposals for a 10 per cent. reduction in wages.

"I believe that railway workers are destined to be the section of the community that will say to the owning and controlling classes: 'No further shall we step back unless we are forced back by defeat in the most fierce industrial struggle that has taken place in this country.'"

The railway companies, he believed, had deliberately planned and set the stage in one of the most cunning and cruel methods devised by captains of industry since capitalism started.

"They are out to destroy the *moral* of the men," he said, "and to endeavour to smash the unions by weakening their finances."

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

TWO MOTOR CYCLISTS IN HOSPITAL.

Richard Power, of Feltrim, Malahide, County Dublin, was seriously injured when motor cycling in the direction of his home last evening, he came into head-on collision with another motor cyclist travelling towards Dublin at a bend in the road at Balgriffin, Coolock.

Both Power and the second cyclist, Edward Brett, of the Army School of Music, Portobello Barracks, Dublin, were taken in the Corporation ambulance to Jervis street Hospital.

Power, whose condition is described as critical, sustained a fractured skull and other injuries. Brett is suffering from a fractured thigh and head injuries.

It was learned at the hospital late last night that the condition of both men had shown no change since their admission.

PRINCESS HELEN GOES TO BUKHAREST.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUKHAREST, Sunday.

Princess Helen, the mother of Crown Prince Michael, left Belgrade to-day by the Orient Express for Bukharest. It is understood that she wishes to return to the capital to be with her son on his eleventh birthday next Tuesday. A Royal saloon coach has been sent to the frontier railway station to await her arrival.

WHY MR. MAXTON LEFT LABOUR PARTY.

Mr. J. Maxton, M.P., speaking last night at the first public meeting of the I.L.P. held in Birmingham since the decision to cut adrift from the Labour Party, said: "I believe that the breaking away of the I.L.P. is an important event in the political history of this country."

As the Labour Party grew it put its working-class origin in the rear, it put its socialism not in the back of the window, but down in the cellar.

JEWS AND THE FREE STATE.

THE PROBLEM OF NATIONALISM.

AN INEVITABLE QUESTION-MARK.

AT the inaugural meeting of the Dublin Jewish Debating Society in Grenville Hall, Dolphin's Barn, last night—Dr. Charles Spiro in the chair—an address was given by Mr. Elyah Isaacson on "A Problem in Nationalism."

The tracing of the development of nationalism was, said Mr. Isaacson, of immense importance to the Jew, for on it he based his claim for recognition as a national entity. The Jew was at present undergoing severe persecution in several European countries—especially in Germany and Rumania.

Dealing with Ireland, Mr. Isaacson said that since the rise of modern nationalism Ireland had fought for recognition as a national entity. Pearse preached nationalism of the truest kind when he said: "An Ireland not only free but Gaelic; an Ireland not only Gaelic but free." Pearse did not believe in the division of Irishmen into distinct classes by virtue of their religion.

NO MARTYRS FOR IRELAND.

It was true they could not name Jews who martyred themselves for Ireland, but the sympathy of Irish Jewry had lain with the Irish people during the war for independence. If openly they had not proclaimed themselves on the side of the nationalists, it was because there still lurked in their minds images of the horrifying pogroms of Russia. The Jew believed that Ireland, with her great love of national equality, would be prominent among the countries of Europe in showing justice to the Jew in the future as in the past.

Mr. Isaacson condemned the political partition of Ireland, and said that there was a chance for the Jew to show his true national spirit, and help in the building up of the new Ireland.

In conclusion, he said that the Jew stood yet as a problem of nationalism; some nations had solved the problem, but to other nations the Jew still remained the inevitable question mark.

EXAGGERATED NATIONALISM.

Mr. Alex. Lynn, in proposing a vote of thanks to the speaker, said that he had confused nationalism and imperialism. It was, he said, imperialism that brought about the persecution of the Jew in most countries. When Spain was over-run by the Moorish Empire, the religious test was introduced to get rid of them and the Protestants. Imperialism brought about the persecution of the Jew in Russia and Germany. He could never forgive the speaker for one remark about exaggerated nationalism.

Mr. Herman Good, in seconding the vote of thanks, said that he did not think that the lecturer could have chosen a more controversial subject than that of nationalism. It was a subject that had engaged the greatest minds of all time. Mr. Lynn's conception of nationalism baffled him. He had said that nationalism was a good thing, and they could not get too much of it. He (Mr. Good) thought there was a disease in nationalism—exaggerated nationalism, and they did not want that. They wanted that economic nationalism that got down to hard and fast work; a nationalism that had the interests of the people at heart, and not Irish republicanism or Jewish republicanism. It was the duty of the Government of this country to look after the real interests of the starving people and make them happy. They could not live on ideals and the spirit of things. The sooner the Government got down to economics and forgot about politics the better it would be for the whole of Ireland. Politics was the curse of this country.

The motion was supported by Dr. Jacob W. Ein-Green and passed.

Other speakers were: Dr. J. Baker, LL.B.; Mr. Samuel Crivon, barrister-at-law; Miss J. Z. Rubinstein, and Mr. R. Jacobs.

MEDALS FOR ORATORY.

Medals for oratory were presented by Mrs. Spiro to the following:—Mr. A. Rand, gold; Mr. L. Hyman, silver; Mr. S. Jacobs, bronze. For proficiency—Mr. H. A. Leon, silver, and Miss R. Jacobs. Short paper awards—1st, Mr. A. Kurshion; and 2nd, Miss E. Sayers.

Junior Section—For Oratory—Miss H. Isaacson, gold; Mr. M. Herman, silver; and Mr. L. Smullen, bronze.

"SLANDER" REFUTED.

LEIX-OFFALY REPLY TO DR. O'HIGGINS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TULLAMORE, Sunday.

A largely attended public meeting to-night, presided over by Mr. P. F. Adams, passed a resolution protesting against "the slanderous attack made upon the constituency by Dr. O'Higgins, T.D., in his allegation that 400 people in Leix and Offaly refused to obey one of the principal precepts of the Church."

In the absence of a withdrawal, or proof, of his statement the Deputy was called on to resign his seat.

The Chairman said Dr. O'Higgins had discovered a Soviet organisation in Wolfhill, Leix, where he alleged 400 young Leix men had not gone to Mass for two years.

Mr. J. P. Bowles said Dr. O'Higgins had uttered a falsehood not against individuals, but against a whole constituency, and it was resented not only by the Catholic population, but by the non-Catholics. The object was to make party capital, and it proved that Cumann na nGaedheal were bankrupt in policy.

Mr. Frank Dunn, on behalf of the county, protested against Dr. O'Higgin's statement, and congratulated the young men of Tullamore, who challenged the proof of it.

Dr. Keena (London), a native of Offaly, described Dr. O'Higgins's utterance as "the dying wail of the lost soul of a lost party."

Mr. Michael O'Donnell, Banagher, and Mr. Sean Finn also repudiated Dr. O'Higgins's allegations.

CHESS.

FINAL CONTEST FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first game of the match in which Mr. Cranston defends his title as Irish champion against Mr. O'Hanlon was, by mutual consent, reckoned also as their third game in the contest for the championship of the Dublin Chess Club.

Mr. O'Hanlon had first move and chose the Ruy Lopez opening, which followed normal lines, White's fifth move being P-Q4, answered by B P x P. White's next was Q-K2, not often played nowadays, and Black replied B-K2. Thereupon both castled and White began an agressive movement, advancing K P driving back Black Kt. to K sq., and continuing by R-Q1. In the next few moves Black did not take full account of the threatened danger until White's Knight forced his Queen away from the defence of the Bishop with the resulting loss of the latter piece. After fifteen moves the game appeared to be beyond defence, and checkmate followed at the twenty-third move. Mr. O'Hanlon is thus 1 up.

THE SECOND GAME.

A second game followed, in which Mr. Cranston offered the Queen's Gambit, which was declined. The play was of a regular order, Black castling at move nine and White at move eleven. After thirteen moves a bishop, a knight and two pawns on each side had disappeared. Play had hitherto been rapid, but prolonged consideration was now demanded, and Mr. Cranston completed his twentieth move just one minute within the hour.

The game will be resumed to-day.

VINEGAR MADE IN THE FREE STATE.

When the latest batch of new duties was introduced in the Dail last week, a deputy asked if vinegar was made in Ireland. The answer to that question is supplied by Messrs. T. Jennings and Co., Ltd., of Cork, in our advertising columns to-day. Apparently there is no need to worry about the tariff on imported vinegar.

LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

TENANTS WISH TO PURCHASE.

COST OF RENT COLLECTION.

MR. T. O'DONNELL presided at the third public sitting of the Cottier Tenants Commission, held in the Custom House, Dublin, on Saturday.

The object of the Commission is to ascertain if there is any demand on the part of agricultural labourers to become owners of their cottages; and, if so, whether a feasible scheme can be devised to assist them without adding to the State liability.

Mr. M. Drury, of the Irish Land Commission, stated that the amount advanced to local authorities in the Free State for the purposes of the Labourers Acts, 1906-1914, was £7,790,767 16s. 5d. The amount outstanding on July 31st last was £3,350,373 13s. 5d. The amounts collected and collectable by the Land Commission in repayment of the sums advanced for the provision of labourers' cottages in 1932 were £123,204 5s. 5d.; in 1931, £123,211 12s. 8d., and similar amounts for each year back to 1923. Two-thirteenths of the amount collectable in each year represented sinking fund. The amounts outstanding represented sums originally advanced reduced by the instalments of sinking fund accumulated at the minimum rate of 2½ per cent. per annum. The period for repayment of the advances at this rate was estimated at sixty-eight and a half years.

The Chairman asked if it was Irish money, and the witness said it was.

As the witness was not in a position to answer questions dealing with the general policy of the Land Commission in regard to the Labourers Cottages Acts, the Chairman said the Commission would have to ask for the attendance of the secretary, accountant, and a chief engineer, with a practical knowledge of the working of the Acts. What they wanted from the Land Commission was information as to the investment of the sinking fund.

Mr. O'Connor, Greenore, Co. Louth, the occupant of a labourer's cottage, said that labourers in his area were strongly in favour of purchasing their cottages at a price based on the original rent. He was not paying rent at present, because it had been increased, and an attempt was being made to get him out. He was 20 years in occupation of his cottage, and was willing to pay his original rent. He believed it cost 7s. to collect each £.

In reply to Mr. Collins, the witness said that he represented the views of all the agricultural labourers in Co. Louth in stating that they wished to purchase their cottages at a price equal to present rents, or less. Many of these people took conacre, and some of them were road-workers.

The Commission adjourned until next Saturday.

PRINCE OF WALES'S VISIT TO NORTH.

STATEMENT BY SINN FEIN.

The following statement was issued last night by the Sinn Fein Standing Committee, Dublin:—

"At the first meeting of the newly elected Standing Committee of Sinn Fein, held at headquarters, 16 Parnell square, Dublin, fraternal greetings were extended to Messrs. Art Thornbury and James Connolly, members of the organisation, who, victimised for their Republican principles, are confined in Belfast Jail. The forthcoming English Royal visit to Ireland was under consideration, and steps were taken to voice the national resentment at this latest English act of defiance of the rights and liberties of the Irish people in a further attempt to stabilise partition. It was reported that the pamphlet, 'Sinn Fein and Freedom' (the Presidential address of Mr. Brian O'Higgins) would be ready for issue this week at the nominal price of twopence per copy."

ADRIFT IN RAGING NORTH SEA.

THREE NAVAL OFFICERS' ORDEAL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ANTWERP, Sunday.

After having been tossed about for two and a half days on the North Sea in a disabled sailing boat without masts or sails, and having given up all hope of rescue, three British naval officers—Lieutenant Colin McMullen, Lieutenant C. E. Keys, and Lieutenant G. F. Blaxland—arrived here to-day on board the British steamer Romanby, safe and sound, but utterly worn out after their perilous adventures.

They left Havre for a cruise in the Channel on Wednesday afternoon on board the sailing boat Little Owl, together with another British yacht, the Wallop, belonging to the Portsmouth Sailing Club, and manned by three other officers. That evening the two boats ran into a violent storm, and were soon forced to separate. The Wallop was on the point of sinking when it was found by the London steamer Glen Mary, which rescued its crew.

For two days and two nights the three officers continued the desperate struggle in their dismantled boat against a stormy sea, which threatened to engulf them.

On Saturday morning the day dawned on a calmer sea, and they caught sight of the Romanby. They fired off their last cartridge, but no one on the vessel could hear the feeble detonation. Then, seized with a paroxysm of despair, the three men began to shout together with all their remaining strength, and at last their cries were heard.

BOY RESCUED BY SISTER.

PULLED OUT OF PARK LAKE.

A twelve-year-old girl, Edna Darcy, of Warden street, Liverpool, pluckily rescued her seven-year-old brother, James, who had fallen into the Stanley Park lake on Saturday.

The boy was chased by several companions down the slope leading to the lake, and he fell into the water. His sister, hearing screams, rushed fifty yards and plunged in to rescue her brother.

The boy was towed by his sister for 25 yards to the bank, and was taken from the water unconscious. Both children were taken to Stanley Hospital, but were not detained.

"LIBERALISM MUST BE ESSENTIAL FORCE."

"Liberalism must either press to be an essential force for a better Britain, or sink to the mere state of being an onlooker in the life of the nation," wrote Mr. Lloyd George, in a message to the annual conference of the North Wales Federation at a Blaenau Festiniog on Saturday.

"If we are to avoid disintegration of the country and party, we must brush aside instability and return to pure Radicalism, and to a real live programme unless the Liberal Party is prepared to fight with all its might for Free Trade, for a real and efficient League of Nations, and press forward its programme for the utilisation of our national resources and the reconstruction of Britain, our appeal will be in vain."

Mr. Thomas Waterhouse, who presided, said that the withdrawal of Liberal members from the Cabinet was not complete. They had stopped at the half-way house, but could not remain there long.

Leslie Lea (35), of Devonport, who until a fortnight ago was a constable in the Plymouth City Police Force, was at Plymouth on Saturday sentenced to six months' hard labour for stealing £131. He pleaded guilty.

OBITUARY.

DOWAGER MARCHIONESS OF LANSDOWNE.

The Dowager Marchioness of Lansdowne, whose death occurred in London on Friday night, rendered valuable services to the families of officers who lost their lives or health during the Great War. The high positions in various parts of the Empire which Lady Lansdowne filled with distinction were many, and amongst her good works stand out prominently the officers' families' fund, which she started at a critical period of the war. From its inception she was President of that organisation, to which she and the late Lord Lansdowne gave up Lansdowne House in Berkeley square.

Lady Lansdowne, who was Lady Maud Evelyn Hamilton, seventh daughter of the first Duke of Abercorn, was married in 1869 to the late Lord Lansdowne, who was then aged 24 years, and had succeeded to the title three years earlier. She was one of a large family. One of her brothers was the late Lord Claud Hamilton, for many years a member of Parliament, and another was the late Lord George Hamilton, who was Secretary of State for India from 1895 to 1903. Nearly all her sisters married prominent men, one becoming the mother of the present Duke of Marlborough.

Lady Lansdowne had two sons and two daughters. The elder daughter is now the Duchess of Devonshire, and the younger is Lady Osborne Beauclerk. Her younger son, Lord Charles Mercer-Nairne, was killed in action in 1914. His widow, who was lady Violet Elliot, daughter of the fourth Lord Minto, is now the wife of Major J. J. Astor, M.P. In 1927, the elder son, the present Lord Lansdowne, succeeded to the title.

Long before the war Lady Lansdowne devoted her services to charities, and at Bowood, Kenmare and Lansdowne House she always blended graciousness with dignity.

With the adaptability given by the long tradition of her family, she played perfectly her part in the two great Imperial posts that were filled by her husband—those of Governor-General of Canada (1883-88) and Viceroy of India (1888-94). She was made G.B.E. shortly after the war in formal recognition of her public services.

SIR GEORGE DANCE.

Sir George Dance, the dramatic author and theatrical director, died at his London home on Saturday night. Sir George, who was 67, was the donor in 1922 of £30,000 to save the "Old Vic" Theatre.

One of his greatest successes was "A Chinese Honeymoon," which was first produced in 1899, and had over a thousand successive performances at the Strand Theatre from 1901 to 1904, and has since been revived with further success.

He was knighted in 1923 in recognition of his munificent gift to the fund for the restoration of the "Old Vic."

SIR HERBERT STEPHEN.

The death of Sir Herbert Stephen, who was Clerk of Assize on the Northern Circuit of England from 1889 to 1927, is announced in *The Times*. He died at Brighton yesterday, aged 75. Sir Herbert was recognised as a leading authority upon criminal law and practice. His father was a judge. Sir Herbert married his cousin, Mary Hermione, daughter of the late Sir Henry Stewart Cunningham, in 1927.

CANON R. B. TOLLINTON.

Canon Richard Bartram Tollinton, Rector of Tendring, Essex, died yesterday. He attended a meeting of clergy at his rectory on Thursday and was then in good health.

On Friday evening he left the rectory to take the dog for a run. The dog returned home alone, and showed by its manner that something was wrong. Villagers found the Canon lying in the main road bleeding from a wound in the head. He died without regaining consciousness. The wound in the head was caused apparently when he collapsed.

Canon Tollinton was a Churchman with a modern outlook, one of the leading scholars in Essex, and an authority on ecclesiastical subjects. He had written several books.

Ordained in 1892, he was resident chaplain to the Bishop of Ripon until 1895, when he became chaplain to the Liverpool Seamen's Orphanage Institute. In 1901 he was appointed rector of St. George's, Bloomsbury, and in 1929 went to Essex as rector of Tendring.

In 1916 he was made Rural Dean of St. Osyth, a deanery embracing several seaside resorts and one of the largest deaneries in Essex. In 1919 he was made Hon. Canon of Chelmsford Cathedral.

He was a B.D. and D.Litt. of Oxford and D.D. of Trinity College, Dublin. From 1895 to 1911 he was examining chaplain to the Bishop of Ripon, and from 1915 to 1926 was hon. editor of the *Chelmsford Diocesan Chronicle*. He was 65 years of age.

MR. SAMUEL EVES PIM.

The death occurred at his residence, "Shandon," Greystones,

IRELAND TO GERMANY AND BACK BY AIR.

GALWAY-BERLIN.—Mr. O. E. Armstrong hands over the American mails, which he had brought from Galway by air, to an officer of the Royal Dutch Air Line before the start of the air liner for Berlin on Saturday last.

Mr. J. J. O'Neill, first man home in the Dublin and District Motor Cycling Club's autumn trial.

An attempt by a Dublin University player to break away with the ball after a scrum in the match against Belfast Collegians in College Park, Dublin, on Saturday last. Left: A heading duel in the Association football match between the Bohemians and Cork Bohs at Dalymount Park, Dublin.

Mr. Frank Crawley (President, Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland) before the hoisting of the colours at the opening of the new College sports grounds at Clonskeagh, Dublin, on Saturday last.

Dean Burke, the Most Reverend Dr. Wall and Dr. Coffey on their way to attend Mass in Dublin yesterday for the opening of the National University year.

The M.F.H. (Captain Filgate) and Mrs. Filgate at the opening meet of the Louth Hounds, which took place on Saturday last at Lisrenny, Captain Filgate's home; and (right) the "move off."

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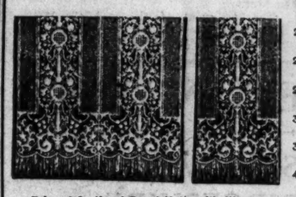

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RELIGION IN THE UNIVERSITY.

STUDENTS ATTEND VOTIVE MASS.

ACQUIRING A CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHY.

A VOTIVE Mass of the Holy Spirit in connection with the opening of the academic year was held in the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday. There was a very large attendance of clergy, professors and students.

Before the Mass there was a procession in academic costume from the college to the church.

The Bishop of Thasos presided at the High Mass. The celebrant was the Rev. Michael O'Halloran; deacon, the Rev. W. Thackaberry; sub-deacon, the Rev. F. Kenny; master of ceremonies, the Rev. W. Hawkes. The music was sung by the students of Clonliffe College, under Dr. Richard McNevin, and Mr. Vincent O'Brien was at the organ.

After the Gospel, the Rev. John Burke, Dean of Residence, in the course of his remarks, announced in detail the arrangements for the spiritual welfare of the students in the coming academic year. He said that it was necessary in these times that it should be widely known, once and for all, as to the religious facilities made for the preservation of faith and morals among the Catholic students who attended the Dublin College of the National University. This detailed provision was a complete answer to unjust criticism levelled betimes, and which was based always on ill-informed testimony. Nor was he unmindful of the fact that the existence of this religious curriculum must surely give greater consolation to Catholic parents and guardians, near and far, who could now realise that all these young undergraduates were directly under an immediate ecclesiastical supervision while pursuing their University courses in the City of Dublin.

SCIENCE AND RELIGION.

The Rev. Father James, O.S.F.C., preaching from the text: "Send forth Thy spirit, and they shall be created; and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth," said that the modern mind was intensely interested in the problem of human life. Never before, perhaps, was man so central in the scheme of things. To-day the predominant interest was man, the ultimate view point was that of man, and for certain writers man had become the final measure of the truth of things.

In man earth and heaven met. There was something in him of all creation. The lower orders were recapitulated in his body; heaven had stooped over him to endow him with the life of the Spirit. To God belonged the right of defining and determining the relation that must subsist between man and God. The pith and essence of Christ's teaching on human life was that man was destined for a supernatural life, and that the goal of human life was nothing less than an intuitive vision of God face to face.

The period of their lives at the University was the most critical of all. This period could be saved for God only by a vivid sense of religion. Many of their childish beliefs would be shattered; unconsciously they would imbibe a scientific outlook on the world; but, unless that scientific outlook was deepened into religious vision, their religion would be unreal and thin. The religious programme of their University met those demands. They would have everything that was needed to deepen their religious outlook and to impart to them the Catholic philosophy of life. A course of Apologetics would consolidate the basis of their faith; a course of medical ethics would help them to know the Catholic position on fundamental questions of human life; a course of Church law would help to give the point of view of the Church on matters social and civic. There was nothing to prevent them from learning the secrets of highest dogmatic theology. Surely, in offering such courses to them, the Church had nobly fulfilled its mission of teaching religion and of safeguarding the faith of its children.

The attendance included:—Dr. D. J. Coffey, President of University College, Dublin; the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.), M. Conway, Donal O'Connor, A.C.A.; Professor Semple, Professor B. F. Shields, Professor M. Tierney, the Rev. Father Burke, Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, Mr. Brown, Dr. George O'Brien, Mr. M. Hayes, T.D.; Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, T.D.; Professor Donovan, Professor Clery, the Rev. Father Shine, Professor Mary Hayden, the Rev. Father Corcoran, P. McCarvill, Professor Macken, Professor Doyle, Professor Roch, J. J. O'Neill, Evelyn Power, Dr. E. P. McLoughlin, Dr. Meenan, Professor Eoin McNeill, Professor R. Chauviré, Mr. A. O'Connell (secretary), Professor McSweeney, and the Rev. D. O'Keeffe.

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ELECTRICITY BOARD.

STRIKE THREAT BY TRANSPORT MEN.

At a special meeting of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union (No. 3 branch) yesterday a ballot of members who are employed by the Electricity Supply Board resulted in the executive being authorised to serve notice of a strike, to take place next Monday if the wages and conditions asked for are not conceded.

The men concerned are employed on the transport side of the central stores, the operations department, and the transformers department. They complained of undue delay in considering their demands. A conference between Mr. P. J. Dempsey, Electricity Supply Board, and representatives of the Union took place last Thursday, after which it was announced that no action would be taken by the men pending consideration by a meeting of the Electricity Supply Board to-morrow of their demands for increase of wages.

The ballot taken yesterday means that if these claims are not conceded strike action will be taken this day week.

JUMPING FARE.

BRIENZ FANCIED TO WIN THE NEWARK 'CHASE.

DURING the coming week the last of the Newmarket meetings this season will be held, and it will not be many weeks before the National Hunt season proper has started. In view of this the Nottingham "over the sticks" meeting, which opens to-day, will be particularly interesting.

The top weight for the Newark Handicap Steeplechase will be carried by Royal Scot, who will, I believe, be having his first outing of the season. W. Payne, however, usually has his charges early to hand, and the gelding can be relied upon to give a good display.

Treasure Island and Brienz met a few days ago at the Ludlow meeting, when they finished first and second respectively. Brienz, however, meets Forwood's charge on far better terms, and should be able to reverse the form. Forwood could also be represented by Gunga Din, for whom, however, I have no particular fancy. Chaddisford can usually be relied upon to jump safely and Muezzin does not often make a mistake. The last-named is fit, but I propose to take a chance with

BRIENZ.

Miss Dorothy Paget is as big a supporter of the winter as of the summer sport, and she is usefully represented in the Three-Year-Old Hurdle with Bassenthwaite and Prudential. Bassenthwaite made his début at Sandown Park last week. On that occasion he was beaten, but there might have been a different story to tell had he had more experience. He was going well until about the middle of the back stretch, where he made a bad mistake which almost brought him down. He will improve, but on this occasion I shall stand for the more experienced

MAX.

Others in the race fancied are Wellington, Stradfords and Jocular.

The best bet of the day may be the first race, the Clifton Hurdle, which I expect to be won by

GAZONIT.

Of the others nothing appeals more than Timmy Tiptoes, Gay Dog II. and Claude Duval.

There will be a fair-sized field for the Welbeck Selling Hurdle, and here I take

RACKSTRAW

to beat Rattlin the Reefer and win.

For the Ruddington Handicap Steeplechase, which has attracted a useful class of animal, my preference is for

APOSTASY,

who will have Aspirant and Plaster of Paris to beat.

The last event of the card, the Wilford Steeplechase, may fall to

MARTIAN.

NEWMARKET NOTES.

ANDREA PLEASES IN WORK FOR THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

NEWMARKET, Sunday.

IT was thought that Gordon Richards would be here to ride his Cambridgeshire mount, Pricket, a good gallop on Saturday, but he did not turn up, and Curtis was given the mount. Pricket had just a useful spin over the distance of the race. Dorigen (Weston) was given a similar gallop, but Yellowstone (Hewitt), Guiscard (Asker) and Servus (Wells) were sent a rattling pace stripped mile and a half spin. Neither of his companions could stretch Yellowstone.

Scarlet Tiger moved well in a good six furlongs gallop with Colorow, and he will be difficult to beat for the Criterion Stakes here on Tuesday. Thrapston, who won at our last fixture, went well with Hyperion and Adriatic, and is due to run for the Houghton Stakes on Friday.

T. Waugh's Quadrille went better than Bonnie Briar and Kilspindie in a good five furlongs spin. I do not think we saw the best of Quadrille in her race at Catterick Bridge, and it would not be policy to allow her to run loose for the Queensbury Handicap here next Friday.

Frank Butters's Felicitation (Beary) went well in a good seven furlongs gallop with Largilion and Cardsharper, while Slipper carried Perryman in grand style in a good nine furlongs spin with Straight Sequence and Robber Chief.

I could find no fault with the way Digby's Diamantee carried W. Rickaby in a similar gallop with Double Bell and Steady Flame.

B. Jarvis's Pharaoh III., with Mouchoir, Antiquary and Hesperus, was given a good nine furlongs spin. Hesperus was pulling over his companions throughout the spin. It is quite obvious that his trainer has him at his best again, and there is no doubt he is a better horse here than when running away from home.

No fault could be found with Whitaker's Andrea (Beary) in a good seven furlongs spin with Knight Error and Knight of the Vale.

Double Arch (J. Childs) did not please me in a mile gallop he had with London Wall, Song o' My Heart and Hill Cat, the last-named going best. Childs, however, appeared to be letting his mount stride along at his leisure.

Brigadier-General Tomkinson was present, and witnessed W. Jarvis give Misanthrope, Alexander and Pickle the Spy a good seven furlongs spin. The first-named, a son of Santorb, is likely to make his *début* in the Houghton Stakes here, and he will run well, but would do better if he had had a previous race. Alexander will run prominently in the Dewhurst Stakes.

Limelight (J. Childs) moved well in a good mile and a quarter gallop with Akhnaton and Craig Park, and in whichever race he runs for this week he will put up a good show, as he is now at his best again.

This morning the Ellesmere House trainer, R. W. Colling, subjected his Cambridgeshire charge, Royal Athlone (P. Beasley), to a fast stripped nine furlongs spin with his other two representatives, Leicester Lane and Duodecagon. The first-named went the best.

Day's Blandeamra (E. Fox) was given a fast spin over the Cambridgeshire distance with Wall Street, Trinidad and Wild Son, but I cannot entertain his chance for Wednesday's big handicap.

We have several intended to run at Nottingham to-morrow.

MR. BERTRAM,

who has been jumping well in schooling gallops, will run well for the Clifton Selling Hurdle.

MEUZZIN

has an excellent chance to win the Newark Steeplechase, and I like the chance of

RUDDINGTON

for the Three-Year-Old Hurdle.

NEWBURY RESULTS.

1.15—TWYFORD SELLING NURSERY H'CAP of 200 sovs. 7 f.

Mr. G. F. X. Hartigan's br. f. SWAMPED, by Obliterate—Mere Mona. 5, 8-13 ..... G. Richards 1
Capt. C. Boyd-Rochfort's YOUNG STAFFORD, 8-8 ..... J. Childs 2
Mrs. B. Roundell's DISINFECTANT, 8-1 ..... H. Packham 3

Also ran:—Soliloquy g. (S. Wragg), H.P. (S. Donoghue), Love in a Cottage (C. Richards), Limmer (J. Collins), Willow Palm filly (H. Beasley), Snow Shoes (J. Dines), Scarlet Wing (E. Scullee), Shillingford (G. Wild), Cuirassier (C. Ray), Two Gables (J. Street), Nutley (J. Brennan), Heudon (F. Lane), Scentford (A. Wragg), Jungle Tales (E. Makemson), Come Closer (K. Gethin), Marianne (D. Sullivan), Aniseed (A. Wragg), Pirouette (A. Taylor), The Limmer (E. Fox), Wet Summer (J. Dines). Off 2.18. Winner trained by M. Hartigan.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Soliloquy, gelding, 11 to 2 SWAMPED, 6 to 1 each Two Gables, Wet Summer and Disinfectant, 7 to 1 H.P., 8 to 1 Young Stafford, 100 to 8 Aniseed, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/3; places, 4/9, 12/-, 7/6.

Won by four lengths; two lengths. Nutley was fourth and Come Closer last.

There was no bid for the winner.

1.45—ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs.

Mr. A. Savile's b. h. FLEETING MEMORY, by Vencedor—Memoria II., a. 9-7 ..... M. Beary 1
Mr. T. Rayson's MITTAGONG, a. 9-4 ..... F. Fox 2
Mr. A. G. Whiteman's SCARLET FLY, a. 8-9 ..... W. Rickaby 3

Also ran:—Suspicion (G. Richards), Man of Property (J. Collins), Atherton (E. Lane), Basra (R. Dick), Mesopotamian (S. Donoghue), Golden Urn (B. Carslake), Cross Bargain (H. Beasley), Margargo (W. Rickaby), Plantain (E. Smith). Off 1.48. Winner trained by J. Beary.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Suspicion, 3 to 1 Mittagong, 4 to 1 Plantain, 10 to 1 FLEETING MEMORY, 100 to 8 Golden Urn, 100 to 6 Scarlet Fly, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 17/6; places, 6/3, 3/9, 13/3.

Won by a short head; a length. Plantain was fourth and Cross Bargain last.

The winner was bought in for 110 gns.

2.25—NEWBURY AUTUMN HANDICAP of 1,650 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. H. G. Blagrave's ch. g. OVERALL, by Apron Strings—Los Angeles, 5, 7-5 ..... C. Richards 1
Mr. E. Gwilt's BOB, 5, 7-7 ..... S. Wragg 2
Mr. F. W. Wilmot's EPICURE, 3, 7-7 ..... G. Richards 3

Also ran—Truncheon (M. Beary), Coaster (F. Fox), Sans Espoir (R. Perryman), Bachelor (A. Wragg), Zane Grey (T. Weston), Gallhampton (S. Donoghue), Codicil (K. Gethin), Lingerie (J. Street), V.T.C. (A. Burns), Rackety Lassie (J. Dines), Sir Joshua (E. Smith). Off 2.26. (Winner trained by Blagrave.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst. OVERALL, 7 to 1 each agst. Rackety Lassie and Sans Espoir, 10 to 1 each Truncheon, Codicil, Epicure and Sir Joshua, 100 to 8 each Gallhampton and Zane Grey, 100 to 6 Coaster, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/-; places, 4/6, 10/-, 6/-.

Won by five lengths; three lengths. Rackety Lassie was fourth and Coaster last.

3.0—THEALE MAIDEN PLATE of 500 sovs. Two years old. 5f.

Mr. E. J. Marshall's b. c. HAPPY CALL, by Call Boy—Happy Girl, 9-0 ..... F. Herbert 1
Lord Ellesmere's STATUESQUE, 8-11 ..... G. Richards 2

Lord H. de Walden's OLIFA, 8-11 ..... R. Perryman 3

Also ran:—Thermidor (J. Collins), Avondhu (C. Richards), Rush (G. Wild), Black Duncan (R. A. Jones), Alfesse (G. Fox), Greek Warrior (B. Carslake), Ilna Demurska c. (H. Packham), Sagittaire (E. Smith), Mountain Monarch (F. Lane), Caldbeck (C. Ray), La Neuvaine f. (J. Childs), Sea Treasure (J. Jelliss), Passverne (A. Wragg), Southern Gleam (R. Dick), Fragrance (J. Brennan), Evespippus (S. Donoghue). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Campbell.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Statuesque, 100 to 30 Olifa, 5 to 1 Sea Treasure, 8 to 1 Greek Warrior, 10 to 1 HAPPY CALL, 20 to 1 La Neuvaine f., 35 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 77/9; places, 9/6, 2/9, 3/-.

Won by four lengths; two lengths. Greek Warrior was fourth and Sagittaire last.

3.30—READING NURSERY HANDICAP of 300 sovs. 5f.

Dowager Lady Penrhyn's gr. c. WINDOLITE, by Winalot—Awning, 7-13 ..... G. Richards 1
Mr. H. C. Sutton's LADY NEPTUNE, 6-13 ..... W. Rickaby 2
Mrs. J. Putnam's SHELL OF GOLD, 8-9 ..... J. Sirett 3

Also ran:—Dipody (R. A. Jones), Scotch Gold (F. Rickaby), Apron Boy (F. Fox), Polituski (F. Lane), Beauty Crest (T. Weston), Arched (S. Donoghue), Last Act (T. Barber), Vale o' Gaunt (E. Smith), Birthplace (A. Taylor), Dame Fortune (J. Dines), Musician (C. Richards), Rhapsody (B. Morris), Buenamigo (A. Barns). Off 3.35. (Winner trained by Douglas-Pennant.)

Betting—3 to 1 Beauty Crest, 6 to 1 each WINDOLITE, Dipody and Shell of Gold, 10 to 1 Scotch Gold, 100 to 8 each Musician and Apron Boy, 100 to 6 Arched and Rhapsody, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/5; places, 4/3, 37/6, 7/-.

Won by a length and a half; one length. Dipody was fourth and Buenamigo last.

4.0—MODERATE PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 5 f.

Mr. R. F. Watson's ch. c. DICK TURPIN, by Diligence—Mere Mona, 5, 8-13 ..... G. Richards 1
Mr. T. Walton's NORMAN ABBOT, 5, 8-0 ..... A. Wragg 2
Capt. Westmacott's HURLY BURLY, 5, 7-13 ..... F. Lane 3

Also ran:—Slavia (B. Carslake), Craftsman (S. Donoghue), Feeding Storm (T. Barber), Staffa (E. Smith), Strathallyn (J. Dines), Caddie (C. Richards), Boy Bachelor (S. Wragg), Yare (J. Sirett), Blue John (F. Fox). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by T. Hartigan.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. DICK TURPIN, 7 to 2 Strathallyn, 9 to 2 Caddie, 8 to 1 each Hurly Burly and Norman Abbot, 10 to 1 Slavia, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 4/3, 4/3, 4/9.

Won by a neck; four lengths. Staffa was fourth and Feeding Storm last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake).—Lady Gay and Sam Cook. Win dividend, £282 12/-. Pool, £314. One winning ticket.

STOCKTON RESULTS.

1.45—CLEVELAND SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. Two years old. 5f.

Mrs. S. Savile's b. g. WARDENIA, by Warden of the Marches—Diomedia, 8-1 ..... J. Caldwell 1
Mr. C. Jackson's FLOWER DAY, 7-12 ..... E. Fox 2
Lord Zetland's PILLAR OF FIRE, 8-2 ..... R. James 3

Also ran—Greengage c. (G. Baines), Silter (J. Smith), Sunshine Susie (P. Beasley), Bowman (W. Nevett), Ann (S. Palmer), Rock Queen (T. Lowrey), Norah Austin (J. Thwaites), Papyra (A. Partridge). Off 1.48. (Winner trained by J. Beary.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Papyra, 7 to 1 Pillar of Fire, 8 to 1 Bowman, 10 to 1 each WARDENIA, Greengage c., Ann and Flower Day, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 31/-; places, 10/6, 4/3, 4/3.

Won by a neck; a short head. Papyra was fourth and Bowman last.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.15—BLYTHEHOLME NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 7 f.

Mr. A. W. Gordon's b. g. STARTLER, by Flamboyant—Partiality, 8-7 ..... D. McGuigan 1
Mr. R. Lumsden's PERFECT LADY, 7-7 ..... W. Stephenson 2
Mr. A. Boazman's ST. ALKELDA, 8-12 ..... J. Childs 3

Also ran—Aquilus (J. Caldwell), Beresdale (P. Beasley), Iskereen (R. James), Benzina Victoria (E. Fox), Arcanum (A. Richardson). Off 2.19. (Winner trained by Frank Butters.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. St. Alkelda, 9 to 2 STARTLER, 5 to 1 Aquilus, 13 to 2 Iskereen, 8 to 1 Beresdale, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/6; places, 14/3, 2/3.

Won by one and a half lengths; a neck. Benzina Victoria was fourth and Aquilus last.

2.45—TEES HIGH-WATER SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. J. E. Jones' b. m. LADY GAY, by Sir Berkeley—Chironia, 5, 8-3 ..... H. Graves 1
Lord Grimthorpe's HAYMARKET, 4 ..... J. Caldwell 2
Lord Penrhyn's HIGHWAYMAN, 3, 8-9 ..... G. Baines 3

Also ran:—Kippit Lee (W. Stephenson), Gala Prince (W. Nevett), Happy Note (S. Palmer), Allan's Whin (D. McGuigan), Buckhound (T. Whitehead), Dennya (E. Fox). Off 2.49. (Winner trained by Gilbert.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. LADY GAY, Haymarket and Happy Note, 7 to 1 Gala Prince, 8 to 1 Highwayman, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/3; places, 6/6, 4/9, 5/9.

Won by four lengths; half a length. Happy Note was fourth and Kippit Lee last.

The winner was bought in for 180 guineas.

3.15—STOCKTON AUTUMN HANDICAP PLATE of 250 sovs. 1¼ m.

Sir H. Blackett's b. h. PICKLE, by Captain Fracasse—Mrs. Yorick, 6, 9-7 ..... D. McGuigan 1
Mr. R. W. Armstrong's OBLITERETTE, 3, 6-11 ..... W. H. Carr 2
Mr. C. W. Jackson's PRINCE OXENDON, 4, 8-8 ..... J. Taylor 3

Also ran:—Fury (A. Roberts), Kippit Lore (J. Smith). Off 3.17. (Winner trained by T. Webb.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Prince Oxendon, 11 to 4 against PICKLE, 4 to 1 Fury, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win 8/-; places, 9/-, 10/6.

Won by half a length; a length and a half. Kippit Lore was fourth and Fury last.

3.45—FACEBY PLATE of 150 sovs. Two years old. 5f.

Col. F. J. Lundgren's b. c. SAM COOK, by Apple Sammy—Poupee, 8-8 ..... J. Taylor 1
Lady Samman's PENNY FARTHING, 8-5 ..... J. Caldwell 2

Also ran:—Glenmonnie c. (P. Beasley), Fatima's Hand (D. McGuigan), Baystar (T. Lowrey), Cockade (F. Brookes), Fortelius (T. Bullock), Doods (H. Graves), River Arrow (W. H. Carr). Off 3.49. (Winner trained by Easterby.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst. Sovran, 5 to 2 Doods, 5 to 1 Glenmonnie c., 7 to 1 SAM COOK, 10 to 1 each Baystar and Cockade, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 19/6; places, 4/6, 11/-, 2/6.

Won by a neck; a short head. Doods was fourth and Fatima's Hand last.

4.15—IRONOPOLIS APPRENTICE PLATE of 150 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. E. H. Bell's b. c. DUNREL, by Dunholm—Tyrrel, 8, 7-0 ..... G. Reid 1
Mr. E. C. Nolan's STEPPING ALONG, 5, 6-10 ..... C. Jelliss 2

Off 4.18. (Winner trained by Easterby.)

Betting—5 to 4 on DUNREL.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/3.

Won by two lengths.

J. Harris weighed out for Ether, but the horse bolted and took no part in the race. Ether did not come under the starter's orders.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Pool, £314. One winning ticket.

FRENCH RACING.

LONGCHAMPS, Sunday.

M. Jean Pratt's Macaroni, ridden by A. Rabbe, won the Prix du Conseil Municipal, one of the most important French autumn races, here this afternoon. M. Marcel Boussac's Bara was second, and M. L. Fernandez's Pourquoi Pas II. third. Fifteen ran.

The race is run over a mile and a half at weight-for-age, and is worth over £2,000.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

Ditch Mile Handicap—McNally.
Limekiln Stakes—Edanpur.
Moulton Stakes—Creme Caramel.
Jockey Club Cup—Orpen, Fil Majeur, Edanpur.
Houghton Stakes—Lucky Patch.

Overall and Windolite—Dividend, £9 5/-; pool, £1,601 10/-. 155 winning tickets.

COURSE BETTING ON CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

£200 to 400 Dorigen (taken).
£50 to 100 Telsig (taken).
4000 to 240 Pricket (taken).
2000 to 60 Ada Dear (taken).

ENGLISH TURF TOPICS.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR NATIONAL HUNT SEASON. CAMBRIDGESHIRE GOSSIP.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

ON Tuesday next we begin the Houghton meeting at Newmarket, the last of the eight, and that forces home sharply the hard fact that flat racing has almost run its course, and that in four more weeks the only diversion will be watching the jumpers go round, which is no mean diversion either.

Before getting off with the old love it may be mentioned that the new love under National Hunt Rules promises to be entirely attractive. There will, I should say, be more horses than there have ever been running under National Hunt Rules this season, and Newmarket, which for some reason or other was almost denuded of jumpers last winter and won only a comparatively few races all told, appears likely to have troops of them this season.

LARGE ENTRIES.

People who professed never to take the slightest interest in sport under National Hunt Rules have suddenly discovered that it has always really been nearest their hearts. In many cases they made the discovery, I think, from the fact that they can neither sell nor give away the horses they have been running on the flat; so they hope to turn over a copper or two at the other game.

Entries for all the races which have closed up to the present under National Hunt Rules are exceptionally large. At the meeting which begins on Friday at Manchester the entries are enormous, 127 for the first afternoon and 164 for the second—figures that are really remarkable.

If anyone thinks that races are going to be easy to win under National Hunt Rules this winter he will be speedily disillusioned. I understand that a whole fleet of horses is coming from Ireland to run at Manchester, and this meeting at Castle Irwell, which was only initiated a few years ago, is already a pronounced success.

DORIGEN RUMOURS.

Not a great deal happened last week affecting the Cambridgeshires, except that the announcement of the fact that Gordon Richards will ride Pricket caused a shortening in the price of this gelding, whose sire, Twelve Pointer, won the race only a few years ago, and a corresponding extension in the price of his stable companion, Dorigen.

There have been rumours to the detriment of Dorigen, and one or two bookmakers have been laying Mr. Lambton's filly freely. I do not know if this means very much. All I can say is that I have seen no performance this season by a Cambridgeshire candidate which attracted me so much as hers at the first of the meetings, when she danced away with a handicap.

Proven, as Pricket's public form is, we know it, or should know it, to an ounce. There are, on the other hand, greater possibilities about the filly. There is no need now to enlarge on the prominent part that high-class three-year-olds always play in this race, and everything that Dorigen has done, although she did lose her form a little in the summer, has suggested that she is a high-class filly, with everything to like about her chance next Wednesday.

A FANCIED CANDIDATE.

Glannarg is the candidate whose name is in everyone's mouth, and he steadily shortens in price. It is said that if Sir Charles Hyde boldly supports him on the day of the race he may start favourite. The stable, I believe, want it known that they have not backed the horse yet, and that it is not their money that has brought him tumbling down from 66 to 1 to the position of third favourite. Also, they wish it known that he has only done a light preparation for the race on account of his doubtful legs.

On a strict point of handicapping, Glannarg seems to be extraordinarily well treated. He was probably as good, if not a better, three-year-old than Diolite, the winner of the Guineas, and Diolite has to give him 20lb. on Wednesday. I may say, too, that Diolite is well fancied, and has been backed by his stable.

WELL HANDICAPPED.

On the other hand, Glannarg spent the winter after his three-year-old season at the late Mr. Cundell's veterinary establishment, was then cut, and was on the shelf until the August of his third season, when he came out and ran Hill Cat to a head at Haydock, giving 7lb. He ran once again at Doncaster after that, when his leg gave way.

This year he was out again in the spring, and has won a couple of races. The interesting point is, how much of his old form has Glannarg shed in these vicissitudes? He could certainly have shed a good deal of it and still be able to win the Cambridgeshire with 7st. or 7st. 2lb., as a few pounds over weight will have to be declared for Sirett to ride him.

Totaig has been a steady second favourite for some time, and I must say of this little colt that he has some excellent performances to his credit this season, in the best company—Derby, St. Leger, Jubilee and Royal Hunt Cup (which he won so easily). He is handicapped up to this good form, however.

CONCERNING ANDREA.

Andrea, the remarkable prize packet which the Duke of Marlborough drew out of the lucky bag when the late Sir John Rutherford's horses were sold, is well fancied. He has won glittering prizes, like the St. James's Palace Stakes at Ascot and the Royal Standard Stakes at Manchester. Yet, he ran a very bad race in the Eclipse Stakes, where he was tardy leaving the gate, and I can find no good line to his form when he is consorting with the handicappers.

St. Oswald was second last year, and I am not sure that we have seen the best of this horse this season. Abbots Worthy is well exposed and is weighted like that. He had every advantage in the Royal Hunt Cup and could not keep his place. I am not going to express any definite opinion on the race here, except to say that the chance of Dorigen seems a very attractive one.

We have been having avalanches of rain in England for some days, and it is pouring as I write. All the indications are that more rain is to come. The going is already heavy everywhere, and if it is heavy at Newmarket on Wednesday it will put an entirely different complexion on events, and it is not unlikely that one of the light-weights like Galdennis, whom we saw exulting in the slush at Newbury on Friday, may run away with the race.

THE TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

We shall be seeing the last of several, or most, of the good two-year-olds for this season during the week. Scarlet Tiger will probably run for the Criterion Stakes on Tuesday, where he has nothing much to beat.

The good Manton filly, Betty, who has not run since she attempted what we can see now was an impossible task of trying to give Brown Betty a stone at Nottingham, has been left in the Moulton Stakes on Wednesday, so she appears to have escaped the coughing epidemic at Manton. She should win this race to confirm the reputation she earned at Goodwood.

The Dewhurst Stakes on Thursday promises fairly well. Felicitation, who has looked in his previous races like staying, should get the seven furlongs, and should add this prize to that he earned on the objection in the Middle Park Stakes. The Jockey Club Cup looks good for Brulette.

OVERALL'S SUCCESS.

The weather at Newbury yesterday was even worse than it had been on Friday, and the going was appallingly heavy. However, it seemed to suit the Irish Cesarewitch winner of last year, Overall, and Mr. Herbert Blagrave's horse won the Newbury Autumn Handicap running away, which is to say, that he finished five lengths and three lengths in front of Bob and Epicure. Clifford Richards kept him hard at it all the way, and he was not allowed to fall a long way last, as he had done in the Newbury Cup before he dashed up into the lead half-way up the straight.

Here O.T.C. made the running, but, taking it up more than a quarter of a mile from home, Overall went clean away from them all. He belongs to a most popular young sportsman, who trains his own horses near Beckhampton, and for whom Dick Morgan has made some fortunate purchases in Ireland. Overall was carrying a 4lb. penalty for his victory at Lingfield the week before, and an additional 3lb. was declared for Clifford Richards to ride. In spite of this, he was made a good favourite.

BROTHERS IN THE LIMELIGHT.

The brothers Richards seemed to occupy most of the Newbury stage with Clifford winning the big handicap, Gordon being third on Epicure and riding three other winners besides. He started off by winning the Twyford Nursery on Swamped for Mr. George Hartigan. The Obliterate filly was ploughing along through the mud when the others were tiring to nothing, and she won by four lengths from Young Stafford.

His mount in the All Aged Selling Plate was the favourite, Suspicion, but this one was beaten when they had gone half way, and the seven-year-old Fleeting Memory, now descended to this company, won a short head from Mittagong, Beary just beating Fox. In the Theale Maiden Plate Gordon Richards rode Statuesque, and the Beckhampton youngster was a strong favourite, but never had a chance with Happy Call, who beat her four lengths. The winner, who is by Call Boy, and is trained by Cundell, had only run once before.

G. RICHARDS'S BEST SEASON.

Then Richards won the Reading Nursery for the Dowager Lady Penrhyn on Windolite, a grey son of Winalot, who beat Lady Neptune by a length and a half, and he finished the afternoon by taking another race, the Moderate Plate for the stable of Martin Hartigan on Mr. "Bobby" Watson's Dick Turpin, a half-brother by Diligence to Warden of the Marches, bred at the National Stud.

Richards thus brought his total of winners for the season up to 166. His previous best in any season has been 164 winners, and he has another full four weeks of the season to add to this total.

GALTEE MORE.

NOTTINGHAM PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Clifton Selling Hurdle—**Gazonit** (nap).
Welbeck Selling Hurdle—**Rackstraw.**
Newark Steeplechase—**Brienz.**
Ruddington Steeplechase—**Apostasy.**
Three-Year-Old Hurdle—**Max.**
Wilford Steeplechase—**Martian.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Gazonit and Brienz.

1.30—CLIFTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

NESTORIAN (Prince Aly Khan) Beary a 12 6
TIMMY TIPTOES (Mrs. M. Holland) Powell a 12 5
MASTER POACHER (Mrs. Derek Jackson) Powell 6 12 5
KNIGHT'S BATTLE (Ld. Milton) Private a 12 5
ARGOS LAD (Mr. T. H Motler) Bullock a 12 5
GAY DOG II. (Sir Lindsay Parkinson) Coulthwaite a 12 5
GAZONIT (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 12 5
ANCHOR WATCH (Mrs. Nellie Roberts) Roberts 5 12 5
GAY AMOUR (Mr. R. P. Harding) Weber 6 12 1
PILGRIM'S BELLE (Mr. H. Lester) J. Scott a 12 1
MR. BERTRAM (Mrs. R. Shafto) H. Leader 5 12 1
GLAZERT (Mr. Geoffrey Gilbey) Private 4 12 0
ROYAL DON (Capt. C. Noel Newton) Gale 4 12 0
CLAUDE DUVAL (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 4 12 0
SANSOLENA (Mr. R. J. Ratcliff) Hurt 4 11 10
WILD THYME (Capt. J. W. Bridgen) I. Anthony 3 10 5
LUCKY JACK (Mr. J. G. Storey) Gosden 3 10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
22	MAYWIN	
03	CLAUDE DUVAL ..... J. Mason	8/1
37	WILD WARK ..... G. Wilson	100/7
	or	
02	WARFARE ..... G. Wilson	100/7
10	RACKSTRAW ..... F. Gurney	10/1
10	GRANDFLIGHT ..... E. Foster	10/1
44	BERLEY ADELIA ..... W. Gurney	100/7
00	GAY DOG II. ..... S. Ingham	100/7
10	ROYAL SPEAR	4/1
04	THE URCHIN ..... H. Weber	7/2
10	FERRY MAID ..... T. James	100/7
12	RATTLIN THE REEFER ..... Owner	11/2
00	TELL'S RIDGE	100/7
01	GLEN OF IMAAL ..... Mr. R. Rutland	100/7
02	GOLDEN FIRE	5/1
20	LOOK AGAIN ..... Mr. F. Cundell	100/7
00	ROI DES AULNES	100/7
21	FRISKY DUKE ..... G. Pelleria	9/4
03	LURID ..... Mr. W. Bissill	7/1
00	HILL MARTEN ..... J. Haney	100/7
00	SILVER PLAID ..... Owner	100/7
30	WOLF STONE ..... W. Stott	100/7
00	RUSHI ..... R. Lyall	100/7

2.0—WELBECK SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

NORMAN ABBOT (Mr. Walton) Butchers 5 12 7
MAYWIN (Mr. R. Huxley) ..... Todd 5 12 2
NESTORIAN (Mr. S. Savile) ..... Beary a 12 9
CLAUDE DUVAL (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 4 11 11
WILD WARK (Mr. J. Lilley) ..... Whiteman 5 11 9
TROUTWAL (Mr. G. Langlands) ..... Owner a 11 8
MOUNTAIN IMAGE (Mr. A. Law) ..... Law 5 11 5
SLEIGH (Mrs. E. Harmsworth) ..... Beary 4 11 3
RACKSTRAW (Mr. D. Hunt) ..... Hurt 5 11 9
GRANDFLIGHT (Mr. F. E. S. Groves) De Moleyns a 11 7
BURLEY ADELIA (Mr. Baker) A. Yates a 11 6
GAY DOG II. (Sir L. Parkinson) Coulthwaite a 11 5
BENEDICTUS (Lord Milton) ..... J. Hogan a 11 4
ROYAL SPEAR (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) ..... Beary a 11 0
THE URCHIN (Mr. R. Harding) Weber 6 11 2
FERRY MAID (Miss M. Lawson) Cockton a 11 1
RUSHBEE (Mr. G. Bostwick) L. Anthony a 11 0
RATTLIN THE REEFER (Sir G. Congreve) ..... Dutton 6 10 12
WARFARE (Mr. A. S. Bellville) ..... Hall a 10 11
TELL'S RIDGE (Mr. H. Brown) Brown 5 10 10
CAMERONIA (Mr. R. Ison) ..... Yepp 5 10 8
ETHELWULF (Mr. J. Anderton) W. Nightingall a 10 8
GOLDEN FIRE (Baron de Tuyll) ..... Hartigan 5 10 7
LOOK AGAIN (Mr. Woodford) ..... Roberts 4 10 7
GLEN OF IMAAL (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Rutland) ..... Chamberlain a 10 7
ROI DES AULNES (Mr. H. A. Brown) ..... Owner a 10 5
FRISKY DUKE (Mr. Warner) O. Anthony 5 10 5
LURID (Mr. G. M. Crossman) ..... Bissill 4 10 5
HELLO MARTEN (Mr. J. Powell) J. Scott 4 10 3
SKIPTON (Mrs. O. R. Greenslade) Hall a 10 2
CLOUGH (Mrs. F. A. Bellville) ..... Private a 10 0
SILVER PLAID (Mr. Ransom) ..... Ransom 4 10 0
PAPRIS (Mr. A. J. McCormick) Woolton 5 10 0
WOLFE TONE (Mr. G. C. Poole) ..... Poole 6 10 0
CHEBABCCIO (Mr. R. L. Smith) ..... Hall 4 10 0
RUSHI (Mr. G. Doughty) ..... Lyall a 10 0
HONOURS EAST (Mrs. Morris) Smallwood 4 10 0

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22	MAYWIN	
03	CLAUDE DUVAL ..... J. Mason	8/1
37	WILD WARK ..... G. Wilson	100/7
	or	
02	WARFARE ..... G. Wilson	100/7
10	RACKSTRAW ..... F. Gurney	10/1
10	GRANDFLIGHT ..... E. Foster	10/1
44	BERLEY ADELIA ..... W. Gurney	100/7
00	GAY DOG II. ..... S. Ingham	100/7
10	ROYAL SPEAR	4/1
04	THE URCHIN ..... H. Weber	7/2
10	FERRY MAID ..... T. James	100/7
12	RATTLIN THE REEFER ..... Owner	11/2
00	TELL'S RIDGE	100/7
01	GLEN OF IMAAL ..... Mr. R. Rutland	100/7
02	GOLDEN FIRE	5/1
20	LOOK AGAIN ..... Mr. F. Cundell	100/7
00	ROI DES AULNES	100/7
21	FRISKY DUKE ..... G. Pelleria	9/4
03	LURID ..... Mr. W. Bissill	7/1
00	HILL MARTEN ..... J. Haney	100/7
00	SILVER PLAID ..... Owner	100/7
30	WOLF STONE ..... W. Stott	100/7
00	RUSHI ..... R. Lyall	100/7

2.30—NEWARK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

ROYAL SCOT (Mrs. Hollins) ..... W. Payne 5 12 7
INVERSE (Lady Lindsay) ..... Private 6 11 10
LONE EAGLE II. (Mr. Whitney) ..... J. Anthony 6 10 12
BRIENZ (Mr. G. B. eby) ..... Beeby 6 10 11
WIND SWEPT (Lord Grimthorpe) Bazley a 10 8
MUEZZIN (Mr. Taylor) ..... F. Leader 6 10 6
TREASURE ISLAND (Mr. Forwood) ..... Owner a 10 6
THRUMSTER (Mrs. Harmsworth) Poole 5 10 5
PTOLEMAIS (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) Owner a 10 4
GUNGA DIN (Capt. Shaw) ..... Forwood 5 10 3
CHADDS FORD (Mr. Clark) I. Anthony a 10 4
HARPOONER (Capt. Newton) ..... Gale 6 10 3
LODGER (Lord Stalbridge) ..... Cullinan 5 10 0
COTTAGE PIE (Mrs. Keen) ..... H. Harrison 5 10 0
YARMOUTH (Mr. Jackson) ..... W. Whiteman 6 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
02	ROYAL SCOT ..... G. Hardy	4/1
02	INVERSE ..... R. Lyall	8/1
13	LONE EAGLE II. ..... W. Speck	100/8
02	BRIENZ ..... J. Moloney	8/1
22	MUEZZIN	7/2
12	TREASURE ISLAND ..... E. Sully	3/1

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

ATTRACTIVE CLUB PLAY.

BELFAST TEAMS BEATEN : U.C.D. STOP BLACKROCK'S PROGRESS.

WEATHER conditions favoured fast, open football on Saturday afternoon, and the six Senior matches played in Dublin produced bright play. Lansdowne, though held and led by North of Ireland for most of the game at Lansdowne road, came out clearly on top before the end, and won in comfortable style by fifteen points to eight. Blackrock College sustained their first reverse of the season from University College, who were still without some of their regular players. Wanderers, without Murray and Wellwood, were well beaten by Bective Rangers, who had just returned from their successful English tour. Failure on the part of the Monkstown centres to take down their men enabled Old Wesley to win by the flattering score of eighteen points to nil. Dublin University backs, helped by a good, hard-working pack of forwards, gave a lively display against Belfast Collegians, winning to the tune of eleven points to nil, and Clontarf, after a scoreless first-half against Palmerston, scored two converted tries before the end.

TRINITY BACKS GIVE SMART DISPLAY.

DUBLIN UNIV. ... 11 COLLEGIANS 0

Dublin University defeated Belfast Collegians in the College Park by 1 goal and 2 tries to nil. Collegians were unfortunate in losing Mullen, who injured early in the first half through injury, while Parke, the Trinity out-half, was incapacitated midway through the second period.

Trinity deserved their win, as they were attacking most of the time, but the defence of Collegians was excellent, and coming to the concluding stages of the game some splendid movements were carried out by their backs, and they ought to have registered at least one score. Pratt, the Trinity full, was another good display, and there is no doubt but that he has a great "find" in this young player. Barnes in the centre, and later in the game as out-half, gave a sterling all-round display. Bamber, who figured on the wing and also for a while in the centre, was very impressive, coming with great strength and resolution and also defending well. Mullaney seems to improve with every match, and he gave a fine exhibition on the wing by being a really splendid effort. Stokes was good at the base of the scrum, while St. J. Pike, W. Pike and T. O'Driscoll were conspicuous in the forwards.

Scoring half-time Barnes snapped up the ball at Collegians' 25, and scored after a fine run, Pratt failing to convert. In the second half Barnes cut through and sent Bamber over at the corner, though not converting with a great kick. Mullaney then made a remarkable run right through the opposition and scored, but Barnes failed with the kick.

Dublin University.—R. H. Pratt; J. Bamber, R. J. Barnes, W. J. Purcell, P. J. Mullaney; J. W. Stokes, F. G. Parke; W. J. Wall, T. J. O'Driscoll, S. J. Pike, W. Pike, B. P. Berney, T. R. Horan, G. T. Myles, T. J. Gregg.

Belfast Collegians.—J. E. Sayers; V. P. Lyttle, J. F. Moy, A. Parke, J. Caithcart; P. Fry, J. Calvert; J. O. Siggins, T. S. Corken, C. T. Mullen, J. Lewis, C. A. Frew, L. E. Hughes, E. W. Hughes, C. A. Frew, L. E. Hughes, E. R. Montgomery.

Referee—Mr. F. Carr.

BETTER FINISH GIVES CLONTARF A WIN.

CLONTARF ..... 10 PALMERSTON 0

The game at Castle avenue on Saturday, in which Clontarf beat Palmerston by two goals to nothing, was a rather featureless one, and mostly confined to the forwards.

For over an hour there was no score, and little likelihood of one, for neither side showed ability to drive to the attack home, and the handling was poor. Each side had chances from frees and drops at goal which did not materialise, and in the first half Kenna, from a Palmerston rush, seemed to have scored, but the referee ruled it a touch down. A quarter of an hour from the end Hart ran and cross-kicked, and Headon scored between the posts for Clontarf to convert. Five minutes from "no side" another similar scene came to Clontarf, Barrington punting ahead for Headon to get the touch, Langan converting.

Neither Langan nor Hughes was much tested at back. Barrington stood out as the best back in the field, but he got a poor service from the scrum, and three-quarters in the second half did not combine, and of hard-working forwards Mooney, Cavanagh, Moran and Madigan were best for the winners, as were Mullins, Kenna, J. H. Thompson and Gailey for Palmerston.

Teams:—

Clontarf—D. J. Langan; A. D. A. Browne, L. Byrne, M. J. Headon, A. C. Hart; J. Barrington, S. V. Lanigan, J. P. Cavanagh, P. H. Mooney, D. D. Ryan, L. A. Moran, J. E. Lawless, E. Craigie, J. J. Madigan, R. Gailey.

Palmerston—C. J. Hughes; R. J. H. Bell, C. Carry, F. Bowds, A. G. McClean; N. J. Mahony, S. W. Johnston; D. M. Hudson, J. W. H. Mullins, J. H. Thompson, J. R. Y. Wilson, G. E. Kenna, W. B. Jackson, T. A. Thompson, R. Gailey.

Referee—Mr. D. C. Pickeman.

CORK TEAM UNLUCKY AT BELFAST.

INSTONIANS ..... 6 CONSTITUTION 3

Cork Constitution were not at full strength for their visit to Belfast to meet Instonians, and did not play up to their form when they beat by 2 tries (6 points) to a try (3 points) against them.

Instonians were the better-balanced side, for their forwards and backs co-operated more skilfully than those of Constitution, but the Cork men might have at least divided the honours, for C. Murphy missed a penalty kick 15 yards straight in front of the posts, and failed with the kick at goal from which N. Murphy tore through in the closing minutes of the game. It was a bright and attractive game, and in the first half, during which Instonians got more of the ball, and the backs tried to keep the game open, though the finishing was not too good several excellent scoring chances were missed, while Constitution defended well.

After the interval the Cork forwards did better, but they did not give the backs the ball quickly enough. Just over twenty minutes had gone when movement started by the Instonian forwards, and carried on by the backs, ended in Smith running in just from the 25 yards line, but Parsons did not add the goal. Before half-time Boyd slipped across from a line-out, and Parsons again failed with the kick. The only score of the second half obtained by N. Murphy for Constitution, near the close, Conlon was injured in the first half, and took Keagney's place at full back in the second half.

SECOND HALF RALLY BY LANSDOWNE.

LANSDOWNE ..... 15 NORTH 8

Lansdowne had North of Ireland as visitors at Lansdowne road on Saturday, and, though three points in arrears for most of the game, always had a better grip of the game, and at the end were comfortable winners by three goals to a goal and a try.

North playing well in combination had the better of the play in the opening period and early took the lead with a smart try scored by Bristowe, who availed himself of an opening made by A. Stewart, after a run. This was not converted, and the North team continued to have the better of matters all through the first half, during which Lansdowne backs were kept well in check by the close marking and clever tackling of the opposing backs.

Lansdowne forwards gave a much better account of themselves in the second half, and the backs were given more opportunities. The North defence held firm for a time, but a movement started by O'Reilly and carried on by Quinn and Lambert enabled Lightfoot to score a try, which Thompson converted. Lansdowne had now taken command of the game, and before long O'Reilly and Davy worked out another try, the latter being the scorer and Thompson again converted. Then Quinn took advantage of a breakdown of a Northern passing move to score a third try, to which Thompson again put the extra points. North stuck it out well, and before the finish Turner picked up from a weak clearance by Quinn to race in for a try, which Loughlin failed to convert.

The Lansdowne forwards, of whom Conroy, Sumner and Power were the best, laid the foundation for the victory, and of the backs Davy, Lambert and Moran were outstanding. North played well together, and at out-half A. Stewart proved a worthy opponent for Davy, whom he assisted on many occasions. Malcolmson was a very sound wing, and the two wings, Bristowe and Turner, made the best use of their chances. Duff, Corry and M'Connell were the best of the forwards.

Lansdowne.—D. Moran; R. W. Fox, P. Quinn, N. H. Lambert, E. J. Lightfoot; E. O'D. Davy, T. A. O'Reilly; H. F. Anderson, M. E. Bardon, I. Conroy, J. F. McEnery, J. C. Powell, W. F. Power, T. Sumner, R. E. Thompson.

N.I.F.C.—G. Malcolmson; R. W. Bristowe, W. G. Loughrey, R. M. Cole, A. W. Turner; J. Adrain, A. Stewart; J. Duff, C. Stewart, R. M'Connell, T. Dunne, J. Bulger, R. T. Corry, J. Beatty, A. Robinson.

Referee—Mr. C. Stuart.

SUPERIOR SPEED BEATS BOHEMIANS.

U.C.C. ..... 15 BOHEMIANS 8

The readiness of the forwards on both sides, and more especially the home lot, to take a hand in the passing movements made this game at Cork a bright, open affair. Before half-time Cork were reinforced by the inclusion of W. O'Sullivan, the Munster out-half, and he and J. O'Connor were the best backs on the field, while M. Russell at scrum-half gave a fine display for the losers. J. Russell, Seavers and a newcomer in Laycock were outstanding U.C.C. forwards. Graham, Power and Hanlon being the pick of the Limerick eight. College's superior speed was the deciding factor, though the Limerick men lasted better and were on top during the last twenty minutes. Lane (2) and Lawton scored unconverted tries for College in the opening half, while Graham got over once for Bohemians, O'Donovan kicked two penalty goals for the winners in the second period, and towards the close Graham increased the losers' total, O'Sullivan converting this try.

GREYHOUND RACING.

HOPEFUL CUTLET FAILS.

BLACK CHARMER'S STRONG FINISH.

The racing season proper in Dublin was wound up at Shelbourne Park on Saturday night. Hopeful Cutlet disappointed when failing to win the Open Sweepstake. He was in front for some time, but coming round the last bend he dropped back, and Motto took the lead to win by a couple of lengths from Long May She Live.

Clear Luck looked the likely winner of the Celtic Hurdle to the straight, where Black Charmer, the favourite, put in a strong burst and scored by a length and a half. An exciting finish for the October Plate found Court Line getting up in the last stride to beat Miss McGiggle by a head, but Housekeeper proved much too fast for her opponents in the Farewell Plate.

A charity meeting will be held to-morrow night in aid of the Decoration Fund of Ringsend Church. Details :—

CLONMEL STAKE.—Mr. E. O'Sullivan's bd. d. GOLDEN GALE (2) (Border Line—Spoil the Pocket), 2 to 1, 1; Mrs. A. O'Connell's MARISTORIAN (5), 2 to 1, 2; Mr. J. Kilfeather's RETREAT (3), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Phantom Blade (6), 4 to 1; Sergeant Sam (4), 7 to 4; Prince Hubert (1), 7 to 1. One length; half-a-length. 31.57 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE.—Mrs. A. O'Keeffe's bd. d. GAULSMILL AGAIN (3) (Gaulsmill—Cabrella Lass), 11 to 10 on, 1; Miss P. Gardiner's GOTH (1), 7 to 4 agst., 2; Mr. D. Desmond's McCORMACK (4), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Will Somers (6), 10 to 1. Half-a-length; a head. 33.59 secs.

AN OPEN SWEEPSTAKE—Mr. N. McSweeney's f. d. MOTTO (5) (Laito—Parquietly), 6 to 1, 1; Mrs. Ryan's LONG MAY SHE LIVE (3), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. J. Corcoran's CARBOY (2), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Hopeful Cutlet (1), 2 to 1; Willow Blue (4), 5 to 2. Two lengths; one and a half. 31.04 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE (550 yards)—Mr. J. Barrett's bk. d. BLACK CHARMER (6) (Gold and Green—Lady Charmer), 6 to 4, 1; Mr. J. Clarke's CLEAR LUCK (5), 4 to 1, 2; Mrs. A. O'Keeffe's THE CAPTAIN (4), 7 to 4, 3. Also ran—Silvani (1), 3 to 1. One and a half lengths; a distance. 34.40 secs.

OCTOBER STAKE—Mr. T. Duffy's w. f. d. COURT LINE (6) (Border Line—Court Dove), 4 to 1, 1; Mr. F. Clyne's MISS McGIGGLE (1), 2 to 1, 2; Mr. P. Keogh's CUTE DICK (3), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Beyond Recall (4), 6 to 1. Fire Away (5), 4 to 1; Semi-Lunar (2), 3 to 1. A head; three lengths. 31.41 secs.

THE FLURRY HURDLE.—Mr. T. Hill's r. ld. b. LEMON DOT (3) (Mashed Marrow—Maid in Love), 5 to 2, 1; Mr. P. Kelly's SURFACE WATER (1), 3 to 2, 2; Mr. P. Lambe's CHEERIO HALIFAX (4), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Gay Guy (6), 5 to 4. Six lengths; one length. 32.83 secs.

CITY PLATE.—Mr. M. Carney's bd. b. CLOUNTABONNY GIRL (3), Hidden Doctor—Hidden Polly), 6 to 4, 1; Mr. T. Cullen's LA DERDAIN PEG (4), 3 to 1, 2; Mrs. M. Egan's QUEEN OF CUBA (2), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Bush Mistress (5), 4 to 1; Dashing Belle (1), 5 to 2. Two lengths; one length. 31.93 secs.

FAREWELL STAKE.—Mr. T. C. Ryan's bk. b. HOUSEKEEPER (1) (Border Line—Cook), 6 to 4, 1; Mr. B. Berney's f. d. SAURIN (2), 3 to 1, 2; Mr. E. O'Dwyer's EASTER LILY (3), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Mottoed (4), 5 to 2; Don't Betty (6), 6 to 1; Miserevere (5), 10 to 1. Six lengths; half-a-length. 31.84 secs.

CELTIC PARK—TO-NIGHT.

7.30—**NURSERY CUP.**—Third Semi-final (525 yards)—Castledown Bridge, Hill Boy, Inkerattem, Shevs Douglas.

7.50—**ANGLESEA HURDLE** (375 yards)—Reggie, Friary Pet, Guardsman, Woodhill Boy. Subs.—Cargill Boy, Ocean Wire.

8.10—**STORMONT STAKES** (525 yards)—Grove Fair, Slippery Shadow, Shady Lines, First Whip, Pleasant Face, Market. Sub.—Chieftain's Pride.

8.30—**ANGLESEA STAKES** (375 yards flat)—Malingal, Flying de Nova, Hoof to Part, Tara Dun, Eshwerry Lad, Moorland Daisy. Sub.—Orlike.

8.50—**SHELBOURNE HURDLE** (525 yards)—Mount Luron, Markitt, Beager's Camp, My Favourite. Subs.—M'Manus, Athlone Boy.

9.10—**ST. LEGER CONSOLATION STAKES.** Third Heat (550 yards)—Loch na Mban, Poor Law, Symbol of Silence, Hidden Brute, Fadden Fox, Mick the Nailer.

9.30—**ST. LEGER CONSOLATION STAKES.** Fourth Heat (550 yards)—My Bill, Yellow Cloud, Uncle Jamie, Rokeel Hero, Craver, Aeolus.

QUEEN OF THE SUIR WINS THE OAKS.

There was a great race for the final of the Greyhound Oaks at the White City, London, on Saturday. In the last 25 yards any one of four of the competitors looked like winning, but the spoils went to Queen of the Suir, who put up to beat Kitty True and Burnouse almost on the line. Queen of the Suir was bred by her owner, Mr. J. Byrne, for whom she won the Irish Oaks. Result :—

Queen of the Suir (Mr. J. Byrne) (9/4), 1; Kitty True (3/1), 2; Burnouse (10/1), 3; Diabolo (100/6), 4; Bessina (100/6), 5; Bella (6/4), 6. Won 1 l.; short head. 30.89 secs.

TRALEE RESULTS:—Lucy's Cross (3/1), Hanley's Cause (evens), Cherry Pride (6/4 on). Rare Eagle (5/1), Guiding Jenny (evens).

DUNDALK RESULTS:—Finterna Lass (4/1), Winker (4/1), Future Freedom (4/1 on), Crab of Hell (6/4), Silk Parade (2/1), Gainsford Gift (6/4).

DUNMORE PARK RESULTS:—Hawlmark Rose (9/6) and Parting Shot (4/5), dead heat; Sunny Tim (5/9), Drumo (7/9), Interaltem (11/9), Archimedes (5/1), Baby Grand (6/3), Barunhar Boy (5/6), Lone Man (5/6).

WATER POLO.

TRINITY TO MEET CLONARD.

DOLPHIN WELL BEATEN IN SEMI-FINAL.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 8 DOLPHIN 2

The Dolphin Club, Cork, made its initial appearance in the Irish Cup semi-final at the Tara street Baths on Saturday night, when, as the Munster section winners, they were opposed by Dublin University, winners of the Leinster section.

The Southern team were good swimmers, but in ball control, combination and shooting they were much below the standard of their opponents, who won easily. Although playing into the shallow end in the first half, University monopolised the early play, during which Curtis, the Southern goalkeeper, distinguished himself with three fine saves. After Percy Dockrell had opened the scoring, Hayes, Dockrell added two more goals before half-time, leaving Dublin University in a safe position at the change of ends.

University scored three more goals through Percy Dockrell, and B. Kearon (2) before Gibson, with a great long shot, scored for Dolphin. The University team work was much the superior, and Kearon and P. Dockrell added two more scores, while Murphy scored a second goal for Dolphin near the end.

Dublin University meet Clonard, the winners of the Ulster section ties, at the Templemore Baths, Belfast, in the final on next Friday.

Dublin University.—W. McE. Anderson (capt.), B. Kearon, H. W. Stephenson, T. H. Dockrell, J. McD. Hamill, C. A. Boyle, and H. P. Dockrell.

Dolphin.—P. B. Curtis, (capt.), J. Hanrahan, T. Gibson, R. Andrews (capt.), R. B. Murphy, D. Quinlan, D. Howell.

Referee—Mr. H. F. Brennan.

CYCLING.

KEEN CONTEST FOR THE PALMER CUP.

The Harp C.C. brought their road racing season to a close yesterday with an open twenty-five miles handicap for the Palmer Cup, the trophy being offered for the best time of the race. There were no less than forty-six starters, and all but three of them completed the course. T. McMullen, of the City and Suburban Harriers, won the handicap, and the fastest time was returned by M. Clinton, of the promoting club. Details :—

	H'cap.	Times. H. M. S.
1. T. McMullen City and Suburban (6m. 30s.)	0	58 25
2. F. Brooks, Harp (10m.)	0	59 9
3. T. Spring, Swifts (9m. 30s.)	0	59 28
4. W. Livingstone, Northern (6m. 45s.)	1	0 44
5. P. Hughes, Harp (5m. 15s.)	1	0 50
6. O. Simmonson, City and Suburban (8m.)	1	0 53
7. T. McGovern, Harp (10m.)	1	1 27
8. H. Edwards, Harp (7m. 30s.)	1	1 27
9. A. S. Wood, I.R.C. (7m. 45s.)	1	1 33
10. J. McLoughlin, Basha (7m. 45s.)	1	1 43
† J. McNally, City and Suburban (10m.)	1	2 1
† T. C. Beauford, Northern (6m. 30s.)	1	2 1
† J. Halahan, Celtic (6m. 30s.)	1	2 1

FASTEST TIMES.

1. M. Clinton, Harp	1	2 25
2. D. P. Troy, City and Suburban	1	4 20
3. E. Brooks, City and Suburban	1	4 50
4. H. C. Keats, Northern	1	4 52
5. T. McMullen, City and Suburban	1	4 53
† H. J. Teanley, Garda	1	5 27
† T. P. Oble, Harp	1	5 57

TEAM RESULT.

1. Harp (Clinton, Wright, and (Dale)...	3	13 53
2. City and Suburban (Troy, Brooks, and McMullen)	3	14 5
3 Northern (Keats, Nelson, and Reid)	3	21 5

LACROSSE.

THE PIONEER CLUB.

The Pioneer Club will hold its opening practice at the Leinster Cricket Club, Rathmines, at 3 p.m. to-day.

After the practice the annual general meeting will be held.

Anyone wishing to join the club should communicate with Miss Dorothy Griffith, Greenane, Temple road, Dublin, S.E.

Rangers 3rd 8. R. and S.P.U. 2nd 6. Palmerston 3rd 5. Monkstown 3rd 8, Old Wesley 3rd 5, Lansdowne 3rd 11, Old Belvedere 2nd 0. Suttonians 23, St. James's Gate 0.

JUNIOR CLUB MATCHES—Balbriggan 3, Old Belvedere 0. Imperial Tobacco Co. 3, Clontarf 3. University College 2nd 9, Collegians 2nd 6, Dublin University 2nd 34, Skerries 6. Clontarf 3rd 6, Imperial Tobacco Co. 2nd 3. Monkstown 3rd "B" 19, Clontarf 3rd "B" 8. C.Y.M.S. 3rd 19 R. and S.P.U. 3rd 3. Old Belvedere 3rd 17, Dublin University 3rd "A" 3. Wanderers 3rd "A" 9, Bective Rangers 3rd "A" 6. Suttonians 2nd 14, Old 1st B.B. 13. O'Connell Schools 20, Belvedere College 8. O'Connell Schools (J.C.T.) 6, Presentation College (Glasnevin) 3. King's Hospital (S.C.T.) 5, Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) 0.

LANSDOWNE 3rd A require a home match for October 29th. Reply to E. Carthew, 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

CORK BEATEN AT HOME.

WESTON'S SURPRISE GOAL GIVES SHELBOURNE VICTORY.

SHELBOURNE ..... 2 CORK 1

AT the Mardyke, Cork, yesterday, Weston and Diamond scored for Shelbourne; Barry for Cork.

Shelbourne on the run of the play were excellent value for their victory, but Cork were definitely out of luck.

To begin with they were without Lappin and O'Keeffe, and the changes completely disorganised the forwards. To make matters worse, Barry got a knock early, but he scored Cork's goal.

In defence Cork played well up to their recent form, as will be realised when it is said they were caught napping only once during the opening period, when Shelbourne had by far the greater part of the play. It was a "snap" goal too, Weston from the wing taking the goalkeeper unawares.

Towards the interval Cork improved, and clever play by Connolly put Barry in possession for the latter to equalise—the only bit of luck that came Cork's way.

The Cork forwards were better in the second half, but lack of cohesion was still very much in evidence, and Rorrison missed his usual smooth passes from Lappin, who was replaced by Lennon. When they did get going they came up against a very sturdy defence, in which Maloney was always prominent.

Shelbourne had the balance of the play in this period also, and were well worth the goal by Diamond, which was made possible by a clever pass from McDaid.

Shelbourne — Behan; Astley, Byrne; McDaid, Maloney, Holmes; Carroll, McConnell, Diamond, Wonnacott, Weston.

Cork—Foley; Kirkwood, Burke; Connolly, Morgan, Lennon; Henderson, Cameron, Rorrison, McCosh, Barry.

FINE GOALKEEPING BY HAMPTON.

DOLPHIN ..... 0 DRUMCONDRA 0

A first-class exhibition of goal-keeping by Hampton, formerly of Dundalk, who was making his first appearance for Drumcondra, prevented Dolphin from winning at Harold's Cross yesterday.

For the greater part of the time it was a duel between the Dolphin forwards and the visitors' defence, but while the full-backs, Bermingham and Dunne, were beaten more than once, Hampton proved an impassable barrier.

Three cross-Channel players in Greeves, Millar and Guyan, were introduced by Drumcondra, but except Millar, whose partnership with S. Farrell on the right wing was a fairly useful one, none of them were impressive, Guyan being a complete failure at centre forward. Dolphin did not play with the same dash as in the match with Shelbourne, and though their play in midfield was clever their inside forwards did not always shoot with accuracy. The home half-backs were more effective than Drumcondra's, although individually Harrison was the best half-back on the field.

It was, on the whole, a moderate game, with Hampton's goal-keeping the one redeeming feature.

Dolphin's defence was sound, but neither Slater nor the full-backs had so much to do as Hampton, Dunne and Bermingham. The latter almost marred a bright display when he attempted a back pass, with Hampton out of position, late in the second half, but the ball rebounded off the upright, and Hampton had time to recover.

Dolphin—Slater; Lennox, Doyle; Watt, Kelly, Kendrick; Bermingham, Somers, McCarney, Reid, Fallon.

Drumcondra—Hampton; Dunne, Bermingham; Kavanagh, Harrison, Greeves; Millar, S. Farrell, Guyan, Hall, Bracegirdle.

BYRNE FOR SHEFFIELD UNITED.

Arrangements have been completed for the transfer of Byrne, Shamrock Rovers' outside right, to Sheffield United.

POOR SHOOTING AND NO GOALS.

BOHEMIANS ..... 0 CORK BOHS 0

At Dalymount Park last Saturday.

There was a lot of poor football in so far as the forwards were concerned. The shooting was indifferent, and, but for a couple of good saves by Coughlan, the goalkeepers were not troubled to any extent. Bohemians were slightly superior, but their forwards could not shoot straight from clear openings.

Most of their attack was carried out by the outside men, but with one exception, Ellis, they were easily rushed off. Nor were they so fast as in previous matches. Grimes was a failure in the centre, and Dolan and Horlacher were likewise subdued. Ellis made some brilliant centres and passes, and was difficult to hold, and Dwyer was useful in developing play, but failed to round off his efforts.

The Bohemian half-backs were strong defenders, but did not pay sufficient attention to their forwards. The defence was reliable, and had a fairly easy time, as the opposition was slow and disjointed.

The cleverness of the Cork defence saved a point for their team. Arrigan received a head injury, and was off for the entire of the second half. In this period the smartness of Lacey, the strong tackling of Lynch, and the alertness of Coughlan kept the Bohemian forwards at bay. More satisfying still was the all round fine play of the Cork half-backs. In each half the Cork forwards had spells of attacking, but were not quick enough, and they faded out when near goal. Crawford and Delea were disappointing. Cunneen played fairly well, as did Arrigan, who was playing out of his position.

Bohemians—M. Morgan; A. Morris, F. King; J. Power, W. McGuire, A. Marton; P. Ellis, W. Jordan, R. Grimes, A. Horlacher, E. Dwyer.

Cork Bohs—Coughlan; Lacey, J. Lynch; Gallagher, Duffy, Igoe; Evans, Cunneen, Delea, Arrigan, Crawford.

DUNDALK CONSOLIDATE THEIR POSITION.

DUNDALK ..... 2 BRAY UNKNOWNS ... 1

Dundalk's win was more pronounced than the score would suggest, but in the last minute Bray had a chance of saving a point. Rigby had got clean through on the right, but shot wide when well placed.

Against the wind in the opening half, Dundalk were the better side, but the splendid goalkeeping of Frame prevented a score. Dundalk's first goal came just before the interval, and was the most surprising scored on the ground this season. With play in midfield, McDiarmid, the Dundalk back, dashed in, and with a mighty drive completely deceived Frame. A minute from the resumption after the interval Smith burst through and scored with a hard shot from close range. Dundalk held this lead for forty minutes. Bray re-arranged their forward line, Hogan going outside left and Hannon inside. It had a good effect, and near the close Ross centred and Hogan scored, with Dundalk backs appealing for off-side.

Dundalk—Lewis; Nelson, McDiarmuid; Patton, Duffy, Hirst; Carroll, Mitchell, Smith, McCourt, Burke.

Bray Unknowns—Frame; Rigby, Redmond; Dorward, Hutchinson, Byrne; Rigby, Ross, McNally, Hogan, Hannon.

ST. JAMES'S GATE LOSE MANY CHANCES.

SHAMROCK ROVERS... 3 ST. JAMES'S GATE 1

At Iveagh Grounds yesterday, Doyle, T. Murray (own goal) and Byrne scored for Shamrock Rovers; Ebbs, for St. James's Gate.

Taking an interesting match as a whole, there was not much between the teams. In each half, particularly the first, St. James's Gate had opportunities enough to make victory reasonably secure, but they were last to score.

The opportunism by their forwards won the match for Shamrock Rovers, whose defence withstood heavy pressure when their opponents seemed certain to score in goal-mouth melees. The great difference between the teams forward was that while Shamrock Rovers accepted their chances, the former allowed theirs to slip.

Clever football was played by both sides, and neither had lengthy spells of attacking.

It was altogether against the run of the play that Shamrock Rovers crossed with a single goal lead, that came immediately prior to the interval. St. James's Gate faced their second-half task with grit, but their hopes of wiping out the arrears slumped badly when T. Murray turned the ball past O'Reilly in an endeavour to clear a centre from Smith. They never ceased trying, but Byrne shot the third goal. Ebbs scored when Hoey came up to worry his way past several opponents to provide a simple scoring opportunity. The teams were splendidly served in defence, McCarthy had more to do than O'Reilly, but both were safe.

St. James's Gate were better at full-back by Hoey and Murray. Matthews was chiefly responsible for St. James's Gate's failure to secure a number of goals, and the remainder of the half-backs came off with credit, Kinsella, Murray and McKay giving stylish displays.

The forwards were difficult to restrain. Smith, Doyle and Graham were best for Shamrock Rovers, and Kennedy and Foy for St. James's Gate.

St. James's Gate—O'Reilly; Hoey, T. Murray; Simpson, McKay, R. Murray; Kennedy, Comerford, Ebbs, J. Murray, Foy.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Gaskins, Burke, Glen, Matthews, Kinsella; Byrne, Flood, Doyle, Graham, Smith.

DUNDALK CONSOLIDATE THEIR POSITION.

DUNDALK ..... 2 BRAY UNKNOWNS ... 1

Dundalk's win was more pronounced than the score would suggest, but in the last minute Bray had a chance of saving a point. Rigby had got clean through on the right, but shot wide when well placed.

Against the wind in the opening half, Dundalk were the better side, but the splendid goalkeeping of Frame prevented a score. Dundalk's first goal came just before the interval, and was the most surprising scored on the ground this season. With play in midfield, McDiarmid, the Dundalk back, dashed in, and with a mighty drive completely deceived Frame. A minute from the resumption after the interval Smith burst through and scored with a hard shot from close range. Dundalk held this lead for forty minutes. Bray re-arranged their forward line, Hogan going outside left and Hannon inside. It had a good effect, and near the close Ross centred and Hogan scored, with Dundalk backs appealing for off-side.

Dundalk—Lewis; Nelson, McDiarmuid; Patton, Duffy, Hirst; Carroll, Mitchell, Smith, McCourt, Burke.

Bray Unknowns—Frame; Rigby, Redmond; Dorward, Hutchinson, Byrne; Rigby, Ross, McNally, Hogan, Hannon.

FREE STATE LEAGUE TABLE.

	P	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Dundalk	10	8	1	1	20	9	17
Shelbourne	10	7	0	3	27	16	14
Shamrock Rovers.	10	6	1	3	26	16	13
Cork	10	6	0	4	19	17	12
St. James's Gate	10	4	1	5	18	22	9
Bohemians	10	3	2	5	10	18	8
Bray Unknowns...	10	2	4	4	17	19	8
Cork Bohs	10	2	2	6	16	18	6
Dolphin	10	2	2	6	10	18	6
Drumcondra	10	1	3	6	13	24	5

THREE TEAMS LEVEL IN THE IRISH LEAGUE.

With Coleraine dropping a point at Windsor Park to Linfield, Derry City and Belfast Celtic are level with them in the Irish League. Coleraine's record was in danger when Linfield led by two goals to nil, but the visitors fought back well to equalise.

Derry City won by the only goal against Ballymena at Derry, and Belfast Celtic beat Bangor 5-1. Martin performing the "hat trick."

Newry Town secured their first win of the season, defeating Bristol Rovers by 4-1 at Newry, and Portadown got the better of Cliftonville by 2 goals to 1, H. C. Hewitt, the former Rugby player, who has been assisting Linfield, turned out for the amateurs for the first time.

Glentoran and Distillery had a great battle at Grosvenor Park, the former winning by 4-3, and Larne triumphed over Glenavon by a similar score.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH RESULTS.

ENGLISH LEAGUE, Div. I.—Aston Villa 1, Birmingham 0; Bolton Wanderers 2, Manchester City 1; Chelsea 1, Derby County 3; Huddersfield Town 0, Blackburn Rovers 3; Leicester City 2, Everton 4; Liverpool 2, Arsenal 3; Middlesbrough 1, Sunderland 2; Newcastle United 3, West Bromwich Albion 0; Portsmouth 2, Blackpool 1; Sheffield United 0, Leeds United 0; Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Sheffield Wednesday 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE, Div. II.—Bradford 5, Chesterfield 1; Burnley 3, Fulham 3; Charlton Athletic 3, Notts County 3; Grimsby Town 1, Barry 0; Manchester United 7, Millwall 1; Nottingham Forest 2, Swansea Town 2; Oldham Athletic 5, Lincoln City 2; Plymouth Argyle 2, Bradford City 1; Preston North End 4, West Ham 3; Stoke City 1, Port Vale 0; Tottenham 5, Southampton 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE, Div. III. (N.)—Accrington Stanley 7, Hartlepools United 1; Barrow 1, Wrexham 1; Chester United 1, Walsall 1; Chester 1, Tranmere Rovers 2; Crewe Alexander 2, Stockport County 1; Mansfield Town 2, Hull City 1; New Brighton 0, Halifax Town 3; Rochdale 1, Darlington 0; Rotherham United 2, Barnsley 0; Southport 1, Doncaster Rovers 0; York City 2, Gateshead 2.

ENGLISH LEAGUE Div. III. (S.)—Aldershot 1, Bristol City 0; Brighton 0, Clapton Orient 0; Bristol Rovers 4, Northampton Town 3; Cardiff City 1, Newport County 3; Crystal Palace 2, Torquay United 1; Gillingham 1, Exeter City 2; Norwich City 5, Swindon Town 2; Queen's Park Rangers 3, Coventry City 3; Reading 6, Bournemouth and B. 2; Southend United 0, Brentford 1; Watford 4, Luton Town 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE, Div. I. Airdrieonians 1, Third Lanark 2; Celtic 4, Motherwell 1; Cowdenbeath 4, Dundee 1; East Stirling 2, St. Mirren 1; Hamilton Academicals 3, Clyde 1; Hearts 2, Rangers 0; Kilmarnock 5, St. Johnstone 4; Morton 0, Aberdeen 1; Partick Thistle 7, Ayr United 0; Queen's Park 1, Falkirk 5.

FREE STATE INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.
Sligo Rovers ..... 1 Dolphin 1
(After extra time.)

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